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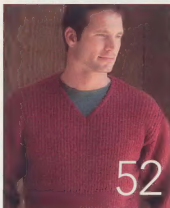
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Adorable Knit Poncho For Baby



MEASUREMENTS: To fit chest measurement

12-18 mos	18-19 ins	[45.5-48 cm]
2-3 yrs	20-22 "	[51-56 "]

MATERIALS: Bernat Baby Lash (50 g/1.75 oz)

67421 (Girly) 4 (5) balls

Size 6 mm (U.S. 10) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 1 button.

GAUGE: 14 sts and 20 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS FRONT and BACK

(make alike)

Cast on 31 (43) sts.

Knit 6 rows.

Next row: (WS), K3, Purl to end of row.

Next row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 14 (17½) ins [35.5 (44.5) cm], ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off. Place marker at side edge 5 ins [12.5 cm] down from cast off edge.

FINISHING: Sew cast off edge of Front to side edge of Back for back seam. Sew cast off edge of Back to side edge of Front between cast on edge and marker. (see Diagram)

Neckband: With RS of work facing, beg at top of front seam, pick up and knit 70 (78) sts evenly around neck edge and Front opening. Cast off loosely.

Button Loop: Cast on 8 sts. Cast off.

Sew ends of Button Loop to Front edge. Sew button to correspond to Button Loop.

Diagram



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In the PINK

THIS DESIGN COMBINES A BOW
NECKLINE WITH SOFT PINK, THE COLOR
THAT FLATTERS EVERY COMPLEXION.

Gauge

10 sts and 15 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St
st with larger needles

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Hand Knitting Sweater Back

With larger needles cast on 47 (53, 57)
sts. Work 2 rows St st.

Maintaining St st throughout, dec 1 st
at each end of next row and again on
Row 28 (30, 32). (43, 49, 53 sts)

Work even until piece measures 12
(13, 13) inches from beg.

Shape armhole

Bind off 2 (2, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows,
then dec 1 st (ssk at beg of row, k2tog at
end) at each side [every other row] 3 (5,
5) times. (33, 35, 37 sts)

Continue to work even in St st until
armhole measures 2 (2½, 3) inches.

Shape neck

Work across first 12 (13, 14) sts; sl next
9 sts to a holder for neck; attach a 2nd
skein of yarn, work rem 12 (13, 14) sts.

Working both sides at once with sepa-
rate skeins of yarn, dec 1 st at each neck
edge [every row] 6 (7, 7) times. (6, 6, 7 sts)

Work even until armhole measures 8
(8, 9) inches.

Bind off all sts.

Front

Work as for back.

Sleeves

With larger needles, cast on 22 (23, 25) sts.

Beg on next row, inc 1 st at each end
[every 12th (12th, 9th) row] 3 (3, 1) times,
then [every 0 (0, 10th) row] 0 (0, 3) times.
(28, 29, 33 sts)

Work even in St st until sleeve
measures 12½ inches.

Shape cap

Bind off 2 (2, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows,
dec 1 st at each end [every 2nd (3rd,
2nd) row] 1 (8, 1) times, [every 3rd (0,
3rd) row] 6 (0, 8) times, then [every 2nd
(0, 0) row] 1 (0, 0) time. (8, 9, 9 sts)

Bind off all sts.

Neckband

(worked in 2 pieces)

With smaller needles, RS facing, pick
up and knit 16 sts from right back neck
edge, 9 sts from back neck holder and 16
sts from left back neck edge. (41 sts)

Rows 1-4: Work in St st.


Row 5 (eyelets): K2, *yo, k2tog, k3; rep
from * across to last 4 sts, end yo, k2tog,
k2. (8 eyelets)

Row 6: Purl across.

Row 7: Knit.

Bind off all sts purlwise.

Rep for front neckline.

Skill Level  EASY

Size

Woman's small (medium, large) Instructions
are given for smallest size, with larger sizes
in parentheses. When only 1 number is
given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurement

Chest: 34 (38, 42) inches

Materials

- Super bulky weight yarn* (50 yds/
86g per skein): 9 (11, 13) skeins
soft pink #001
- Size 10 (6mm) needles
- Size 11 (8mm) needles or size needed to
obtain gauge
- Stitch holders
- Size 1/9-5.5mm crochet hook



Additional Materials for Machine Knitting

- USM keyplate #3 and #4
- Number of USM needles required: 108 (120, 128)

*Sample project was completed with Simply Soft Quick (100
percent acrylic) from Caron International.

Assembly

Sew shoulder and neckband seams. Sew
sleeve tops to armholes. Sew side and
sleeve seams.

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Stylish Tunic

WHETHER WORN WITH SILK OR MORE
CASUALLY WITH DENIM, YOU'LL BE IN STYLE.

Skill Level  **EASY**

Size

Woman's small (medium, large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36 (38, 40) inches

Length: 22½ (23, 23½) inches

Materials

- Bulky weight yarn* (176 yds/50g per ball): 3 (3, 4) balls green #23 (A)
- Bulky weight yarn* (119 yds/50g per ball): 5 (5, 6) balls green #16 (B)
- Size 10 (6mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook
- Stitch marker



*Sample project was completed with Fluff Print (100 percent polyester) and Pom Pom (55 percent polyester/45 percent nylon) from N.Y. Yarns.

Gauge

14 sts and 20 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Tunic is worked with 1 strand each of A and B held tog throughout.

Back

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, cast on 72 (76, 80) sts. Work in St st for 3 inches, ending with a WS row. Dec 1 st at each side by k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1, [every 10th row] 5 times. (62, 66, 70) sts)

Work even until back measures approx 15 inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each side [every other row] twice. (50, 54, 58 sts)

Work even until armholes measure approx 7½ (8, 8½) inches from beg of shaping, ending with a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

Front

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, cast on 72 (76, 80) sts. Work as for back until front measures approx 15 inches, from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes and V-neck

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each side [every other row] twice, placing marker between center 2 sts. (50, 54, 58 sts)

Work to center marker, join 2nd ball of A and B, work to end. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st at each neck edge by knit across left front to last 3 sts, k2tog,

k1; on right front, k1, ssk, knit to end, [every 4th row] 9 times. Work even until piece measures same as back. Bind off rem 16 (18, 20) sts on each side.

Sleeves

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, cast on 32 (34, 36) sts. Work in St st, inc 1 st at each side [every other row] 7 times. (46, 48, 50 sts)

Work even until sleeve measures approx 17 inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape cap

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each side as for armhole shaping [every other row] 13 (14, 15) times. Bind off rem 12 sts.

Assembly

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves; sew sleeve seams. Sew side seams leaving 4 inches open from lower edge on each side for side slits.

Note: If you aren't familiar with Single Crochet st, refer to *Crochet Class* on page 84.

Using crochet hook and 1 strand each of A and B held tog, work 1 row sc around neck edge and around each side slit. ■

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Simply Simple Sweater

HERE'S
A COZY
CASUAL
STYLE THAT
WORKS UP
EASILY.



Gauge

12 sts and 16 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with larger needles

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

M1 (Make 1): Inc 1 by making a back-wrap loop over right needle. On next row, be sure to work so that loop stays twisted.

Stitch Pattern

K1, P1 Ribbing (on even number of sts)

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2: Rep Row 1.

K1, P1 Ribbing (On odd number of sts)

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Row 2: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * across.

Back

With smaller needles, cast on 55 (60, 67) sts and work 2 rows of k1, p1 ribbing.

Change to larger needles, and work even in St st until back measures approx 10½ (11, 11½) inches.

Shape armholes

Bind off 4 (5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st by k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1, [every RS row] 4 (4, 5) times. (39, 42, 45 sts)

Work even until armhole measures approx 8 (8½, 9) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders and neck

Bind off 4 (3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 (2, 6) rows, then 3 (4, 0) sts at beg of next 4 (4, 0) rows.

Bind off rem 19 (20, 21) sts.

Front

Work as for back until front measures approx 6 (6½, 7) inches, ending by working a WS row.

Shape neck

Work across 14 (15, 16) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 11 (12, 13) sts, complete row. Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st (knit to last 3 sts on left side, k2tog, k1; k1, ssk, knit to end on right side) at each neck edge [every RS row] 4 times. (10, 11, 12 sts rem each shoulder)

Shape shoulders

Work until front measures same as back to shoulders. Bind off 4 (3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 (2, 6) rows, then 3 (4, 0) sts at beg of next 4 (4, 0) rows.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 26 (29, 32) sts and work 2 rows of k1, p1 rib.

Change to larger needles and work in St st, inc 1 st by M1 at each side beg on 5th row, then [every 6th row] 10 more times. (48, 51, 54 sts)

Work even until sleeve measures approx 16½ (17½, 17½) inches.

Shape sleeve cap

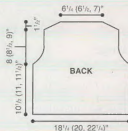
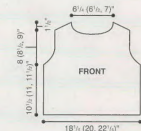
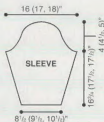
Bind off 4 (5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each side as for armhole shaping [every other row] 4 (6, 8) times, then [every row] 8 (6, 4) times. Bind off rem 16 (17, 18) sts.

Assembly

Block all pieces. Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams.

Neckband

With RS facing and circular needle, pick up and knit 19 (20, 21) sts across back neck, 10 sts along left front neck,



Skill Level

EASY

Size

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large)
Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurement

Chest: 36 (40, 44) inches

Length: 20 (21, 22) inches

Materials

- Bulky weight yarn* (142 yds/100g per ball): 4 (4, 5) balls color #06117 denim storm
- Size 8 (5mm) straight and 16-inch circular needles
- Size 9 (5.5mm) needles

*Sample project was completed with Divine (29.5 percent acrylic, 16 percent mohair, 2.5 percent polyester) from Patons.



Autumn Warmth

NO ONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU MADE
THIS SUPER STYLISH SWEATER SO
QUICKLY AND EASILY.



Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2x-large) instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Chest: 35 (39, 43, 47½, 51) inches

- Bulky weight yarn* (55 yds/50g per ball): 19 (20, 21, 22, 23) balls rust #16
- Size 9 (5.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 10 (6mm) needles
- Size 10½ (6.5mm) needles
- Stitch holders



*Sample provided was completed with Cascade 220 Light, a 100 percent wool from Aurora Farms.

Gauge

13 sts and 20 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with size 9 needles
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Technique

Fully fashioned dec

On RS rows: K2, ssk, work in estab-

lished pat to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

On WS rows: P2, p2tog, work in established pat to last 4 sts, p2tog-tbl, p2.

Pattern Notes

Instructions include one salvage st on each side; these sts are not included in final measurements.

Back

With size 9 needles, cast on 53 (58, 64, 71, 76) sts. Work 8 rows of garter st, inc 6 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts evenly across last row. (59, 65, 71, 79, 85 sts)

Begin St st, and work even until back measures approx 14 inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. (53, 59, 63, 71, 75 sts)

Work fully fashioned decs at each side [every row] 0 (2, 4, 8, 10) times, [every other row] 3 (5, 4, 5, 4) times, then [every 4th row] 2 (1, 1, 0, 0) times. (43, 43, 45, 45, 47 sts)

Work even until back measures approx 20 (20½, 20½, 21, 21½) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): Work across first 13 (13,

14, 14, 15) sts; sl center 17 sts to a holder; join 2nd ball of yarn and complete row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, and bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once, then dec 1 st at each neck edge [every row] twice. (7, 7, 8, 8, 9 sts on each side)

Continue to work even until back measures approx 21½ (21½, 22, 22½, 23) inches from beg.

Bind off all sts.

Front

Work same as back.

Sleeves

With size 9 needles, cast on 51 (51, 55, 55, 56) sts. Work 8 rows of garter st, inc 6 (6, 6, 6, 7) sts evenly across last row. (57, 57, 61, 61, 63 sts)

Begin St st, and work fully fashioned decs at each side [every 10th row] 2 (0, 0, 0, 0) times, [every 12th row] 4 (0, 4, 0, 0) times, then [every 16th row] 0 (4, 1, 4, 4) times. (45, 49, 51, 53, 55 sts)

Continue to work even until piece measures approx 17½ inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape cap

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. (39, 43, 43, 45, 45 sts)

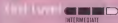
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SIZES TO
2X



Scrumptious Stripes Jacket

CREATE A LITTLE KNITTING MAGIC AS YOU
KNIT THESE SIDEWAYS STRIPES.



Level: Intermediate
 Woman's small (medium, large/extra-large)
 Instructions are given for smallest size, with
 larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1
 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 34 (39, 43½) inches

Materials

- Bulky weight acrylic/mohair blend yarn* (142 yds/100g per ball):
 2 (3, 4) balls richest rose #06430 (MC), 2
 (3, 4) balls each floral fantasy #06740 (A),
 amethyst allure #06310 (B)
- Size 10 (6mm) 24-inch circular needle or size
 needed to obtain gauge
- 1 button



*Check for price and availability when ordering. If a pattern is
 unavailable, 18 petal MC mohair, 2 5 percent polyester from Patons.

Gauge

11 sts and 14 rows = 4 inches/10cm
 in pat

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Wrap 3: Knit next st, wrapping yarn
 3 times around needle.

M1 (Make 1): Inc by making a backward
 loop over right needle.

Stripe Pattern

Row 1 (WS): With B, knit.

Row 2: With MC, *wrap 3; rep from *
 across.

Row 3: With MC, knit across, dropping
 extra loops.

Rows 4 and 5: With B, knit.

Rows 6 and 7: With A, knit.

Rows 8 and 9: With B, knit.

Rows 10 and 11: With A, rep Rows 2 and 3.

Rows 12 and 13: With B, knit.

Rows 14 and 15: With MC, knit.

Row 16: With B, knit.

Rep Rows 1–16 for Stripe pat.

Pattern Notes

Jacket is worked sideways from cuff to
 cuff. Circular needle is used to accom-
 modate large number of sts; work back
 and forth in rows without joining.

Row gauge is particularly important in
 this project as it determines the finished
 chest measurement.

Left Sleeve

With B cast on 38 (38, 40) sts. Do not
 join. Working back and forth in rows,
 beg with Row 5 (13, 9) of Stripe pat
 and work 23 rows in pat.

Shape sides

Maintaining Stripe pat throughout, on
 next row, dec 1 st at each side by k1,
 ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1, [work 7
 rows even, dec 1 st at each side on next
 row] twice. (32, 32, 34 sts)

Work 9 (9, 11) rows even in Stripe pat.

On next row, inc 1 st at each side by
 k1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1, [work 5
 rows even, inc 1 st at each side on next
 row] twice, working inc sts in Stripe pat.
 (38, 38, 40 sts)

Maintaining pat, work 1 row even. Beg
 on next row, inc 1 st at each side [every
 other row] 3 (4, 4) times. (44, 46, 48 sts)

Work 5 rows even.

Body

Maintaining pat, cast on 27 (28, 29) sts
 at beg of next 2 rows. (98, 102, 106 sts)

Work 18 (22, 26) rows even, ending
 with Row 1 of pat.

Back neck

Next row (RS): Work in pat across 49
 (51, 53) sts. Turn, leaving rem sts on a
 spare needle.

Work an additional 25 rows even in
 pat for back neck. Leave sts on a spare
 needle.

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Design by

JOHN LACHETT FOR CARON INTERNATIONAL

Fall Comfort Coat

Fit & Coverage



Size

Woman's extra-small (small, medium, large, extra-large; instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses, when only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes).

Finished Measurements

Chest: 35 (38½, 41½, 45, 51½) inches

Length: 30 (31, 32, 33, 34) inches

Materials

- Super bulky yarn* (50 yds/86g per skein): 18 (21, 22, 23, 24) skeins
autumn red QK1000 7
- Size 10½ (6.5mm) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size J/10.5mm crochet hook
- Clasp for neck



*This material was contributed by Susanly Sullivan, 100% percent acrylic from Caron International.

Gauge

10 sts and 18 rows = 4 inches/10cm in
Body and Border pats.

10 sts and 17 rows = 4 inches/10cm in
Yoke pat.

To save time, take time to check gauge.



ADD THE PERFECT LAYER TO
YOUR WARDROBE WITH THIS
EASY-TO-KNIT CASUAL COAT

Special Abbreviation

T2R (2-st right-slanting twist): Knit 2nd st on LH needle, but do not drop st, knit first st on LH needle, sl both sts off needle.

Pattern Stitches

Border Cable (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1 (WS): Knit across.

Rows 2 and 3: Knit across.

Row 4 (RS): K2, *p2, k2; rep from * across.

Row 5: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * across.

Row 6: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * across.

Row 7: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * across.

Row 8: P2, *T2R, p2; rep from * across.

Row 9: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * across.

Row 10: Rep Row 4.

Row 11: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * across.

Row 12: Rep Row 4.

Rows 13–15: Knit across.

Body Cable (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1 (RS): K2, *T2R, k2; rep from * across.

Rows 2, 4 and 6: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 5: T2R, *k2, T2R; rep from * across.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: Purl.

Rep Rows 1–8 for pat.

Yoke Cable (multiple of 5 sts + 3)

Row 1 (RS): P1, k1, p1, *T2R, p1, k1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2: K1, p1, k1, *p2, k2, p2, k2; rep from * across.

Row 3: P1, k1, p1, *k2, p1, k1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

Back

Cast on 46 (50, 54, 58, 66) sts

Border

Work Rows 1–15 of Border Cable pat

Body

Work Rows 1–8 of Body Cable pat until back measures approx 22 (22½, 23, 23½, 24) inches from beg, ending within RS row.

Yoke

Beg with a WS row, knit 3 rows.

For size small only: Inc 1 st on last kn1 row (51 sts)

For size medium only: Dec 1 st on last kn1 row (53 sts)

For all sizes

Row 1 (RS): P0 (0, 1, 1, 0), k1, p1, T2R, *p1, k1, p1, T2R; rep from * to last 2 (2, 3, 3, 2) sts, end k1, p1, k0 (0, 1, 1, 0).

Row 2: K0 (0, 1, 1, 0), p1, k1, p2, *k1, p1, k1, p2; rep from * to last 2 (2, 3, 3, 2) sts, end k1, p1, k0 (0, 1, 1, 0).

Working in established Yoke Cable pat for rest of yoke, bind off 2 (3, 3, 4, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. (42, 45, 47, 50, 54 sts)

Maintaining pat, dec 1 st at each side by ssk at beg, work in pat to last 2 sts, k2tog, [every RS row] 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) times. (36, 39, 39, 42, 44 sts)

Note: For size large only, after armhole shaping is completed, to make setting in sleeves easier, discontinue cable on first and last 2 sts of row. Work these 2 sts in St st for rem of back.

Work even until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½) inches from underarm, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders and neck

Bind off 10 (11, 11, 12, 13) sts at beg of next 2 rows for shoulders. Bind off rem 16 (17, 17, 18, 18) sts for neck.

Left Front

Cast on 23 (25, 27, 29, 33) sts.

Border

Row 1 (WS): K3 (1, 3, 1, 1) for center front, place marker, knit across.

Rows 2 and 3: Knit across.

Row 4 (RS): [K2, p2] 5 (6, 6, 7, 8) times, end k3 (1, 3, 1, 1).

Work Rows 5–15 of established Border Cable pat, keeping 3 (1, 3, 1, 1) front edge sts in garter st.

Body

Row 1 (RS): *K2, T2R; rep from * to marker, end k3 (1, 3, 1, 1).

Work Rows 2–8 of Body Cable pat, then work Rows 1–8 of Body Cable pat until front measures approx 22 (22½, 23, 23½, 24) inches from beg, ending with a RS row and removing marker.

Yoke

Beg with a WS row, knit 3 rows.

Row 1 (RS): P0 (0, 1, 1, 0), k1, p1, T2R, [p1, k1, p1, T2R] 3 (4, 4, 4, 5) times, end p1, k1 (0, 1, 1, 1), p1 (0, 0, 1, 1), k1 (0, 0, 1, 1).

Work in established Yoke Cable Pat, binding off 2 (3, 3, 4, 6) sts at beg of next RS row. (21, 22, 24, 25, 27 sts)

Continue in pat, dec 1 st by ssk at beg of row (armhole edge) [every RS row] 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) times, and at the same time, beg on this row, dec 1 st at end of row (neck edge) [every 4th row] 8 (3, 5, 3, 1) times, then [every 5th row] 0 (5, 4, 6, 8) times. (10, 11, 11, 12, 13 sts rem)

Work even in pat until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½) inches from underarm, ending with a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

Right Front

Cast on 23 (25, 27, 29, 33) sts.

Border

Row 1 (WS): Knit to last 3 (1, 3, 1, 1) sts, place marker for center front, k3 (1, 3, 1, 1).

Rows 2 and 3: Knit across.

Row 4 (RS): K3 (1, 3, 1, 1), [p2, k2] 5 (6, 6, 7, 8) times.

Work Rows 5–15 of established Border Cable pat, keeping 3 (1, 3, 1, 1) front edge sts in garter st.

Body

Row 1 (RS): K3 (1, 3, 1, 1), *T2R, k2; rep from * across.

Work Rows 2–8 of Body Cable pat then work Rows 1–8 of Body Cable pat until front measures approx 22 (22½, 23, 23½, 24) inches from beg, ending with a RS row and removing marker.

Yoke

Beg with a WS row, knit 3 rows.

Row 1 (RS): K1 (0, 0, 1, 1), p1 (0, 0, 1, 1), k1 (0, 1, 1, 1), p1, [T2R, p1, k1, p1] 3 (4, 4, 4, 5) times, T2R, p1, k1, p0 (0, 1, 1, 0).

Work in established Yoke Cable pat, binding off 2 (3, 3, 4, 6) sts at beg of next WS row. (21, 22, 24, 25, 27 sts)

Continue in pat, dec 1 st by k2tog at end of row (armhole edge) [every RS

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS



EASY

NOTES

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large) instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest (closed): 38 (42, 46, 50) inches

Length: 25 (25½, 26, 26½) inches

MATERIALS

- Sport weight yarn* (124 yds/2 oz per ball): 12 (14, 16, 18) balls lilac #448
- Size 7 (4.5 mm) straight, circular and 2 double-pointed needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 9 (5.5 mm) needles
- Stitch markers
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook



*Lion Brand® polyester acrylic blend. Yarn type: 100% acrylic. Weight: 124 yds/2 oz per ball. Color: lilac #448.

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Shining Lavender

THIS PROJECT IS EASY
ENOUGH FOR KNITTERS
WITH MINIMAL EXPERIENCE.

Snazzy Stripes

THIS COMFORTABLE TURTLENECK WORKS UP EASILY IN EYE-CATCHING STRIPES.

Skill Level



Women's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large, 3X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials

Chest: 34 (37, 40, 43, 46, 49) inches
Length: 21 (22, 22½, 23, 24, 24) inches

- Worsted-weight yarn * 240 yds / 170g skein (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3 skeins) (color #3625 (A) and #1111, #1234 (B))
- Size 6 (4 mm) needles
- Size 8 (5 mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge



* Check out the new Colors & Clarks yarns for more color combinations from Coats & Clark.

Gauge

16 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with larger needles
 To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

M1 (Make 1): Insert LH needle under

the horizontal thread between st just worked and the next st, and knit into the back loop.

Stripe Sequences

Body Stripe Pat

Work *10 rows A, 10 rows B; rep from * for pat.

Sleeve Stripe Pat

Work *4 rows A, 4 rows B; rep from * for pat.

Special Technique

Fully fashioned dec

On RS rows: K2, ssk, work across in established pat to last 4 sts, end k2tog, k2.

On WS rows: P2, p2tog, work across in established pat to last 4 sts, end p2tog-tbl, p2.

Fully fashioned inc

Work 1 st, M1, work across to last st, end M1, work last st.

Back

With smaller needles and A, cast on 62 (68, 74, 80, 86, 92) sts. Change to B and work k1, p1 rib until piece measures approx 1½ inches from beg.

Change to larger needles, beg St st in Body Stripe pat, work fully fashioned inc

at each side [every 20th row] 3 times. (68, 74, 80, 86, 92, 98 sts)

Maintaining established Body Stripe pat throughout, continue to work even until back measures approx 12½ (13¼, 13½, 13½, 14, 14) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work fully fashioned dec each side [every row] 0 (1, 2, 3, 4, 10) times, then [every other row] 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 4) times. (52, 54, 58, 58, 60, 60 sts rem)

Continue to work even until piece measures approx 20 (21, 21½, 22, 23, 23) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4 (5, 5, 5, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off rem 28 sts for back of neck.

Front

Work as for back until piece measures approx 18½ (19½, 20, 20½, 21½, 21½) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): Work across first 18 (19, 21, 21, 22, 22) sts; join 2nd skein of yarn

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SIZES TO
3X



Cat's Eye Topper

WHAT'S NOT TO
LOVE WITH THIS
SOFT STYLE IN
ALPACA-BLEND
YARN?



Gauge

12 sts and 18½ rows = 4 inches/10cm in Cat's Eye pat with larger needles
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

M1 (Make 1): Inc 1 by making a backward loop over right needle.

2yo (Double yo): Wrap yarn twice around needle. On next row, [p1, k1] in lps.

Stitch Pattern

Cat's Eye (multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K4, *2yo, k4; rep from * across.

Row 2: P2, *p2 tog, [p1, k1] in 2yo of previous row; p2 tog; rep from *, to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 3: K2, yo, *k4, 2yo; rep from *, to last 6 sts, k4, yo, k2.

Row 4: P3, *p2 tog twice, [p1, k1] in 2yo of previous row; rep from * to last 7 sts, p2 tog twice, p3.

Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

Pattern Notes

When shaping sleeves, work incs 1 st in from each edge, being careful to maintain pat, and working added sts in St st until there are enough sts for a full pat rep.

Back

Cast on 56 (60, 64) sts. Purl 1 row, then work in pat until back measures approx 12 (12½, 13) inches. Place marker at each end of row for armhole. Work even until back measures 20 (21, 22) inches, bind off all sts loosely. Place markers approx 6 (6½, 6¾) inches from each edge for shoulder seaming.

Left/Right Front

Make 2 alike

Working as for back, cast on 28 (32, 36) sts and work even until front measures 12 (12½, 13) inches, place marker at armhole edge. Work even until front measures 20 (21, 22) inches, bind off all sts loosely.

Sleeves

Cast on 28 (28, 32) sts. Purl 1 row, then work in pat, beg on Row 3, inc 1 st by M1 at each side [every 4th row] 0 (8, 11) times, then [every 6th row] 10 (4, 0) times. (48, 52, 54 sts)

Work even until sleeve measures 13 inches, bind off all sts.

Assembly

Block all pieces. Sew shoulder seams to markers. Sew sleeves between armhole markers. Sew sleeve and side seams. Fold back collar and mark bottom of collar for trim.

Trim

Note: If you aren't familiar with a Reverse Single Crochet, refer to Crochet Class on page 84.

With crochet hook and RS facing and beg at center back, work reverse sc across bottom edge of sweater and up center front to bottom of collar; fasten off yarn. Join yarn at shoulder and work across back neck to other shoulder; fasten off yarn. Join yarn below collar marker and work rem of center front and bottom edge of sweater; join in first sc.

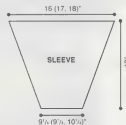
Work collar trim on WS of work in same manner.

I-Cord Ties

Make 2

With double-pointed needles, pick up and knit 3 sts at base of collar, *slide sts to opposite end of needle, k3; rep from * for approx 12–14 inches, slide sts to opposite end of needle, k3tog, fasten off. Rep for tie on other front.

Tack down corners of collar. ■



Skill Level INTERMEDIATE

Size

Women's small (medium, large) instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36 (40, 44) inches

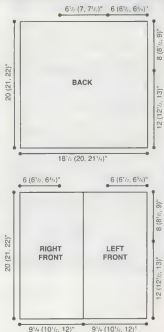
Length: 20 (21, 22) inches

MATERIALS

• Bulky weight alpaca blend yarn* (110 yds/50g per ball) 5 (6, 7) balls, colorway #1477

- Size 6 (4mm) double-pointed needles for I-cord ties.
- Size 9 (5.5 mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook (for trim)
- Stitch markers.

*Sweater is 80 percent alpaca/20 percent acrylic. Alpaca is 100 percent baby alpaca/20 percent acrylic from Plymouth Yarn Co.



DESIGNED BY
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VERSATILITY
IS THE NAME
OF THE
GAME WITH
THIS SCARF
THAT CAN
ALSO BE
WORN AS A
BELT.

Cat's Eye

Scarf or Belt

Skill Level

EASY

Finished Size

4 x 68 inches

Materials

- Sport weight cotton yarn* (136 yds/50g per ball): 2 balls viola #60322
- Size 5 (3.75mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge

*Yarn and product was supplied by a sponsor for this project. For more information, visit www.knitting.com.



Gauge

20 sts = 4 inches/10cm in Cat's Eye pat.
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

2yo (Double yo): Wrap yarn twice around needle. On next row, [p1, k1] in lps.

Stitch Pattern

Cat's Eye (multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1: K4, *2yo, k4; rep from * across.

Row 2: K1, p1, *p2 tog, [p1, k1] in 2yo of previous row, p2 tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Row 3: K2, yo, *k4, 2yo; rep from * to last 6 sts, k4, yo, k2.

Row 4: K1, p2, *[p2 tog] twice, [p1, k1] in 2yo of previous row; rep from * to last 7 sts, [p2 tog] twice, p2, k1.

Rep Rows 1-4 for pat.

Belt/Scarf

Cast on 20 sts. Purl 1 row, then work in Cat's Eye pat until piece measures approx 68 inches. Bind off. ■

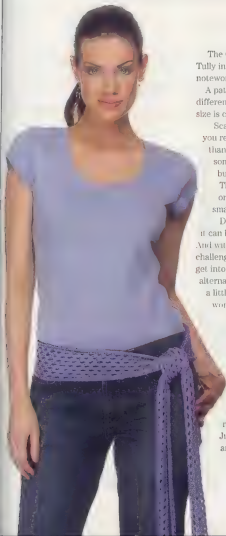


A NOTEWORTHY STITCH

by KATHY WESLEY

The Cat's Eye

EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE A PATTERN STRIKES A CHORD AND BECOMES A FAVORITE, LIKE THE CAT'S EYE PATTERN.



The Cat's Eye pattern used by Kennita Tully in the topper on page 30 is our noteworthy stitch for this issue.

A pattern stitch takes on a completely different look when the yarn and needle size is changed.

Scarves are still popular but are you ready for one with a pattern other than the garter stitch? And maybe something that is not so heavy and bulky that it could double as a belt?

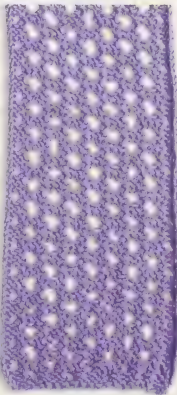
This pattern seemed the perfect one to try with a cotton yarn and a smaller needle.

Done with a multiple of 4 stitches, it can be made just about any width. And with a 4-row repeat there is a little challenge, but after several inches you get into the flow of the pattern. The alternating yarn over openings provide a little variety to keep you alert while working the pattern.

The openwork look is created by wrapping the yarn around the needle not once, but twice.

On the following row work the double yarn over by purling the first wrap and knitting the second.

You may want to experiment with this stitch in other yarns and needles appropriate for the yarn. Just cast on a multiple of 4 stitches and start working the pattern. ■



Reversible Cat's Eye is shown from purl side.

Warm Your Shoulders Shrug



INTERMEDIATE

One size fits most

Finished Measurements

Each sleeve measures approx
27 inches long

- Super bulky ribbon yarn* (110 yds/50g per ball): 6 balls copper penny #208
- Size 10½ (6.5mm) needles
- Size 13 (9mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders



*Sufficient quantities completed with no waste (100 percent)
*Yarn from Lion Brand Yarn Co.


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GIVE YOUR
WARDROBE SOME
KICK WITH THIS
UPBEAT RIBBON
YARN SHRUG.



Design by
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Frilly Wrap

Skill Level  EASY

Size

One size fits most

Estimated Materials and Tools

Length: Approx 14½ inches

Lower edge: Approx 53 inches

Requirements

- Bulky weight yarn* (82 yds/50g per ball; 2 balls could feel 4207)
- Size 15 (10mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size J/10.6mm crochet hook
- Large brooch to fasten



*Suggested brand but not limited to: Malabrigo Merino Bulky, Lion Brand Wool of the Week, or any other brand of bulky weight yarn. Yarn is made of 100% merino wool. Yarn is made of 100% merino wool.

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WHISPER-
SOFT YARN
AND FEMININE
STYLE ADD
INSTANT
DRAMA TO
EVENING OR
LAID-BACK
LOOKS.

In the Hoodie

THIS UPBEAT AND FUN-LOVING STYLE
MAKES A GLAMOUR STATEMENT.



Woman's extra-small (small, medium, large)
Instructions are given for smallest size, with
larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1
number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Chest: 36 (40, 44, 48) inches
Hip: 40 (44, 48, 52) inches
Length: 21 (21½, 25) inches

- Worsted weight metallic yarn* (115 yds/50g per ball): 4 (5, 6, 7) balls silver #150 (MC)
- Bulky weight metallic eyelash yarn* (55 yds/50g per ball): 3 (4, 5, 6) balls silver #150 (CC)
- Size 10½ (6.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch holders
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook

*If you prefer to use a different yarn, please contact your local yarn store for assistance. Lion Brand Yarns is not responsible for any substitutions or alterations made to the original pattern. Lion Brand Yarns Co.



Gauge

16 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/10cm in
stripe pat
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

M1 (Make 1): Inc 1 by making a backward loop over right needle.

Stripe Pattern

Row 1 (RS): With MC, knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Rows 3–6: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Rows 7 and 8: With CC, knit.

Rep Rows 1–8 for pat.

Pattern Note

Body is worked in one piece to the armholes, with slight shaping at waist.

Body

With CC, cast on 160 (176, 192, 208) sts. Work even in stripe pat until body measures 6 inches from beg. Dec 8 sts evenly across next row. (152, 168, 184, 200 sts)

Work even in Stripe pat until body measures 16 inches from beg. Dec 8 sts evenly spaced across next row. (144, 160, 176, 192 sts)

Work even in Stripe pat until body measures 14 (14, 15, 15) inches from beg.

Divide for armholes

Work across 30 (33, 36, 39) sts; bind off 12 (14, 16, 18) sts for underarm; work across 60 (66, 72, 78) sts for back; bind off 12 (14, 16, 18) sts for underarm; work across rem 30 (33, 36, 39) sts. Place both sets of front sts on holders and work on back sts only.

Back yoke

Maintaining stripe pat, join appropriate yarn and continue back, dec 1 st at each edge by k1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1, [every RS row] 6 (7, 8, 9) times. Bind off 12 (14, 16, 18) sts at beg of next 2 rows for shoulders. Bind off center 24 sts for back neck.

Front yokes

Replace front sts on needles. Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, work armhole decs as for back and at the same time, when armhole measures 2 inches less than back, at each neck edge, bind off 8 sts, then dec 1 st [every RS row] 4 times. Work even until fronts measure same as back to shoulders. Bind off rem 12 (14, 16, 18) sts for shoulder.

Assembly

Sew shoulder seams.

Hood

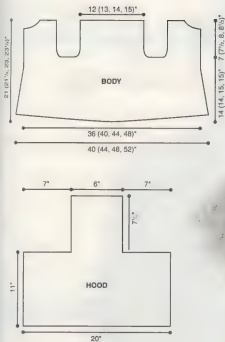
With MC, RS facing, pick up and knit 68 sts around neck edge. Beg stripe pat and work even for 6 rows.

Inc row: K6, [M 1, k5] 11 times, end M1, k7. (80 sts)

Work even in Stripe pat until hood measures 11 inches from beg. Bind off 28 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Work even in pat on center 24 sts for 7½ inches.

Bind off all sts.



Finishing

Sew sides of 24-st-wide flap to bound-off edge of 28-st sections, easing in fullness and forming a squared hood.

Front Edging

Note: If you aren't familiar with *Single Crochet st*, refer to *Crochet Class* on page 84.

With CC, sc around front and hood edge.

Ties

Join MC at neck edge and crochet a chain approximately 6 inches.

Rep on other neck edge. ■



A woman with dark hair and a red hair clip is smiling and looking towards the camera. She is wearing a purple fringed poncho over a black turtleneck sweater and black gloves. She is standing in front of a window with multiple panes. The text "SIZES TO 3X" is visible in the upper right corner of the image.

SIZES TO
3X

Uptown Poncho

GRAB SOME DESERVED ATTENTION
WITH THIS STRIPED PONCHO.

Gauge

11 sts and 16 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with MC
Exact gauge is not critical to this project.

Stripe Pattern

Rows 1 and 2: With MC, work in St st.
Rows 3 and 4: With CC, work in St st.
Rows 5–8: With MC, work in St st.
Rows 9 and 10: With CC, work in St st.
Rows 11–16: With MC, work in St st.
Rows 17 and 18: With CC, work in St st.
Rep Rows 1–18 for Stripe pat.

Front & Back

Make 2 alike

With CC, cast on 36 (42) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

{Work Rows 1–18 of Stripe pat} 6 (7) times, ending with a WS row.
Bind off knitwise.

Assembly

Referring to diagram, sew front and back pieces tog.

Lower edging

With CC and circular needle, RS facing, beg at back point, *pick up and knit 100 (118) sts to next point along bottom edge; rep from * once more. Do not join. Turn. Bind off all sts. Sew edging tog at center back.

Neck edging

With CC and circular needle, RS facing, beg at center back, *pick up and knit 64 (72) sts around neck edge. Work back and forth without joining.

Row 1 (eyelet row): P2, *yo, p2tog, p2; rep from * around to last 2 sts, end yo, p2tog.

Row 2: Knit.

Bind off purlwise. Sew edging tog at center back.

Fringe

Make Single Knot fringe, referring to page 79. Cut 10-inch strands of CC; use 2 strands for each knot. Tie knots approx ½ inch apart around bottom edge. Trim ends.

Drawstring

With MC, cast on 135 sts. Bind off all sts.
Beg at center front, thread drawstring through eyelets at neck edge and tie into a bow at center front. ■



Size 14-16 (20) inches

Size

Woman's small to large (extra-large to 3x-large) instructions are given for smaller size, with larger size in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to both sizes.

Finished Measurements

Length: 16 (20) inches

Materials

- Super bulky eyelash yarn* (77 yds/50g per ball): 3 (4) balls flash #35315 (MC)
- Bulky novelty yarn* (70 yds/50g per ball): 3 (4) balls parrot #81305 (CC)
- Size 11 (8mm) straight and 36-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge

*Sample project was completed with Eyelash (100 percent nylon) and Boa (100 percent polyester) from Bernat.

THIS CHILL CHASER IS A FASHION-SAVVY
SILHOUETTE FOR EVERYTHING FROM
SHOPPING TO EVENING EVENTS.

SIZES TO
5X

Collar

With straight needles, cast on 16 sts.

Rows 1-3: Beg with a WS row, work 3 rows garter st. Place marker at beg of last row (neck edge).

Shape point

Row 1 (RS): K5, turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

Row 2: Sl 1p, k4.

Row 3: K9, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1p, k8.

Row 5: K13, turn.

Row 6: Sl 1p, k12.

Row 7: Knit to end of row.

Continue to work even until collar measures 16 (18, 18½) inches from marked row, ending with a WS row.

Shape point

Row 1 (RS): K13, turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

Row 2: Sl 1p, k12.

Row 3: K9, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1p, k8.

Row 5: K5, turn.

Row 6: Sl 1p, k4.

Row 7: Knit to end of row.

Knit 2 rows. Bind off on WS.

Assembly

Sew neck edge (marked edge) of collar to neck edge of capelet, placing each end of collar 1 inch in from front edge of capelet. Sew button on left front to correspond to buttonhole. ■



Anything Goes Poncho

FROM CITY TO COUNTRY, THIS
PONCHO IS READY WARMTH.

Skill Level

INTERMEDIATE

Size

Woman's small (medium, large) instructions are given for smallest size; with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Each rectangle measures approx 25 1/4 (29 1/4, 33) x 16 (20, 24) inches.

Materials

- Bulky weight yarn * (135 yds/85g per ball; 1 K2, 21 balls each) plain #145 (A), denim #107 (B), grass green #173 (C) * (100 yds/69 g) 100 (D)
- K&N 316mm (5 1/8") and 16-inch circular needles
- Size 10 1/2 (16.5 mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker

* Where 1 or 2 colors are indicated with any shade, consult color key from Lion Brand Yarn Co.



Gauge

11 sts and 20 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Lacy Diagonals pat with larger needles. To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Stitches

Border (multiple of 2 sts + 3)

Row 1 (RS): K2, *yo, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from * across.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 1–4 for Border pat.

Lacy Diagonals (multiple of 10 sts + 2)

Row 1 (RS): K7, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo, *k6,

ssk; yo, k2tog, yo; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: *K6, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 5: K5, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo, *k6, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 7: K4, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo, *k6, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 9: K3, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo, *k6, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

Row 11: K2, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo, *k6, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

Row 13: K1, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo, *k6, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo; rep from * to last 7 sts, k7.

Row 15: Ssk, yo, k2tog, yo, *k6, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo; rep from * to last 8 sts, k8.

Row 17: Yo, k2tog, yo, *k6, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo; rep from * to last 10 sts, k6, ssk, yo, k2tog.

Row 19: K2tog, yo, *k6, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo; rep from * across.

Row 20: Purl.

Rep Rows 1–20 for Lacy Diagonals pat.

Color Sequence

20 (25, 30) rows A

20 (25, 30) rows B

20 (25, 30) rows C

20 (25, 30) rows D

Pattern Note

Poncho is made in two rectangles sewn together.

Poncho Rectangles

Make 2

With smaller needles and A, cast on 67 (77, 87) sts. Beg Color Sequence. Purl 1 row.

Work 10 rows in Border pat, ending with a WS row.

Change to larger needles, work first 7 sts in established Border pat, place marker, purl inc 4 sts evenly spaced across row. (71, 81, 91 sts)

Work 2 rows in rev St st, maintaining 7 sts in Border pat.

Work first 7 sts in Border st, p 2, work rem sts in Lacy Diagonals pat.

Continue as established, maintaining Color Sequence, until piece measures 16 (20, 24) inches from beg. Bind off loosely.

Assembly

Sew pieces as shown in diagram.

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Amazing Moebius

A LUSCIOUS YARN BECOMES A FUN-TO-WEAR ACCESSORY WITH A DRAMATIC TWIST.



EASY

Approx 40 inches

- Bulky weight novelty yarn* (80 yds/50g per ball): 3 balls blue bird or pink elephant
- Size 11 (8mm) needles
- Size 35 (19mm) needles



*Novelty yarn is made up of two strands of yarn, one of which is a novelty yarn. The yarn is made up of two strands of yarn, one of which is a novelty yarn. The yarn is made up of two strands of yarn, one of which is a novelty yarn.

Gauge

Approx 14 sts = 4 inches/10cm in garter st with smaller needles.
Exact gauge is not critical to this project.

Moebius

With smaller needles, cast on 60 sts.
Rows 1-6: With smaller needles, knit across.

Rows 7-9: With larger needles, knit across.

Rep Rows 1-9, ending with Row 6 until scarf measures approx 40 inches. The scarf will be a rectangle which should wrap comfortably around your shoulders. If needed, make longer for an elegant fit.



Add a half-twist as shown in Fig. 1 and sew ends tog. ■

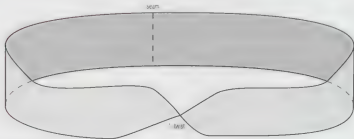
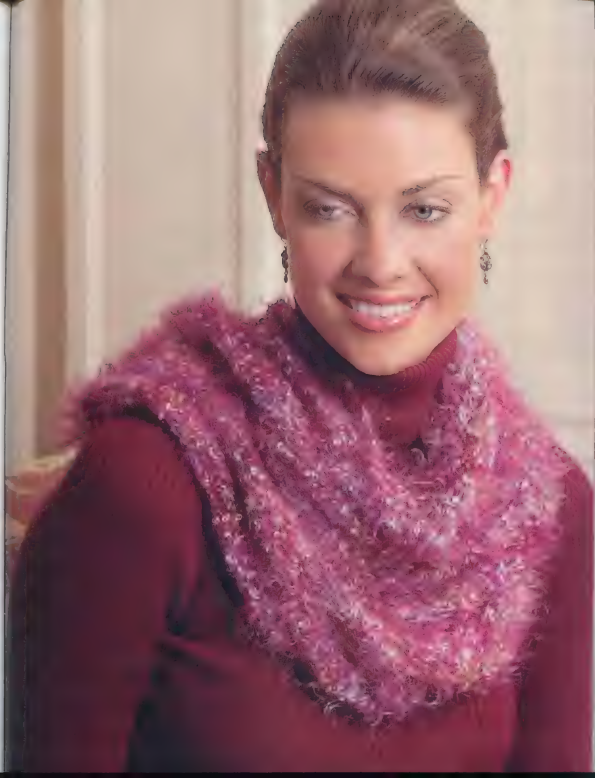


Fig. 1



Wrapped-in-Softness Shawl

THIS FLATTERING SHAWL IS DESIGNED
WITHOUT A POINT IN BACK SO EVEN
SHORTER PEOPLE WEAR IT WELL.

Skill Level



EASY

Finished Size

Approx 68 x 30 inches

Materials

- Bulky weight yarn* (142 yds/100g per ball): 3 balls soft slate #06044 (A)
- Super bulky weight ribbon yarn* (110 yds/50g per ball): 1 ball accent on black #204 (B)
- Size 13 (9mm) 24- or 36-inch needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook (for fringe)



*Yarns used are standard sizes and are not affiliated with any brand. Yarns are sold in various quantities and are not affiliated with any brand. Yarns are sold in various quantities and are not affiliated with any brand.

Gauge

Approx 7 sts = 4 inches/10cm in
garter st
Exact gauge is not critical to this project.

Pattern Note

Sl first st purwise with yarn in front
throughout.



Shawl

Begin at bottom edge with A, cast on
18 sts

Row 1: Sl 1p, k1, yo, k5, ssk, yo, place
marker, knit across.

Row 2: Sl 1p, k1, yo, k5, ssk, yo, sl marker, knit across. (20 sts)

Row 3: Sl 1p, k1, yo, k5, ssk, yo, knit to
marker, sl marker, knit across.

Rep Row 3 until there are 7 sts
between last yo and marker. At that time,
begin another rep of k5, ssk, yo.

Continue to work in this manner, adding 7-st reps until there are 100 sts on
the needle.

Bind off very loosely.

Fringe

Make Single Knot fringe, referring to
page 79. Cut 15-inch strands; use 1
strand each of A and B for each knot. Tie
knots in each st across sides and bottom
edge. Trim ends evenly. ■





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Teen Rainbow Poncho

SURE TO BE A FAVORITE BACK-TO-SCHOOL FASHION, THIS PONCHO IS SIMPLY SMASHING!

Gauge

11 stitches and 17 rows = 4 inches/10cm in garter st with larger needles
Exact gauge is not critical to this project.

Pattern Stitch

K1, P1 Rib (even number of sts)

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rep Rnd 1 for pat.

Pattern Note

This is an excellent project for using up scraps of yarn, as there is no more than 1 skein of any color, and different amounts of yarn can be used by reducing or increasing the number of rows in any given stripe. Just be sure each finished piece measures 26 inches in length, and be sure to save some of each color for the fringe.

Back

With larger needles and A, cast on 45 sts.

Working in garter st throughout, work 15 rows A, 13 rows B, 17 rows C, 15 rows D, 11 rows E, 13 rows F, 17 rows G, with H, work 11 more rows, or until back measures 26 inches.

Bind off loosely.

Front

With larger needles and A, cast on 45 sts.

Working in garter st throughout, work 15 rows A, 19 rows B, 11 rows C, 11 rows

D, 15 rows E, 17 rows F, 13 rows G, with H, work 11 more rows, or until front measures 26 inches.

Bind off loosely.

Assembly

Referring to diagram, with RS tog, sew H bound-off edge of front to side of back, beg at A stripe and ending 10 inches below top bound-off edge of back. Sew H bound-off edge of back to side of front, beg at A stripe and ending 10 inches below top bound-off edge of front.

With circular needle and H, pick up and knit 45 sts around front neck, and 45 sts around back neck. (90 sts)

Work 5 rnds of k1, p1 rib. Continuing to work in established rib, work 2 rnds G, 2 rnds F, 1 rnd E. Change to D and bind off in pat.



One size fits girl's 8 to 14

Chest: 28 (31, 35, 39, 43) inches

Length: 20 (20½, 21, 22, 22) inches

- Worsted weight mohair-blend yarn (approx 131 yds/50g per skein): 1 skein each red (A), orange (B), pink (C), purple (D), blue (E), turquoise (F), green (G), dark green (H) totaling approx 255g
- Size 6 (4mm) 16-inch circular needle
- Size 8 (5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Note: The color key indicates the approximate color of the yarn. For longer, vibrant colors, suggest using another yarn that achieves the same gauge.

Fringe

Make Single Knot fringe, referring to page 79. Cut 10 inch strands of all yarn colors for fringe, use 3 strands for each knot, using colors that blend with edge, and occasionally mixing adjacent colors (for example, use 2 strands pink and 1 strand orange in 1 fringe against pink stripe). ■

A man with short dark hair and a slight smile is looking off to the side. He is wearing a red V-neck sweater over a dark green t-shirt. The background is a dark, textured wall. The text "Relaxed V-Neck" is overlaid on the sweater.

Relaxed
V-Neck

GREAT RUGGED LOOKS ARE SURE TO PLEASE THE CONTEMPORARY MALE.

Gauge

71 sts and 28 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Broken Rib pat
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

M1 (Make 1): Insert LH needle under the horizontal thread which is between st just worked and the next st, and knit into the back of it.

Pattern Stitch

Broken Rib (odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Row 2: Purl.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Special Technique

Fully fashioned dec for front neck

On RS rows: Work across left front in pat to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2; at beg of right front, k2, ssk, complete row in pat.

Fully fashioned inc for sleeve

On RS rows: Work 2 sts, M1, work across to last 2 sts, M1, work last 2 sts.

Back

Cast on 111 (119, 127, 135) sts.

Next row (RS): Beg Broken Rib pat, and work even until back measures approx 15 (14½, 15, 14½) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 7 (7, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. (97, 105, 113, 119 sts)

Continue to work even in established pat until back measures approx 24 (24, 25, 25) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Bind off at beg of row [11 (13, 12, 13) sts] twice, then [11 (12, 13, 14) sts] 4 times.

Bind off rem 31 (31, 37, 37) sts in pat for back neck.

Front

Work same as back until front measures approx 19 (19, 19½, 19½) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape V-neck

Next row (RS): Work across first 44 (48, 52, 55) sts, k2 tog, k2; join 2nd skein of yarn and bind off 1 st; k1, ssk, work across rem 44 (48, 52, 55) sts. (47, 51, 55, 58 sts each side)

Working both sides at once with separate skeins of yarn, work fully fashioned dec at each neck edge [every other row] 10 (10, 14, 14) times, then [every 4th row] 4 (4, 3, 3) times. (33, 37, 38, 41 sts each side)

Continue to work even in pat until front measures same as back to shoulders, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Bind off at each shoulder edge [11 (13, 12, 13) sts] once, then [11 (12, 13, 14) sts] twice.

Sleeves

Cast on 51 (55, 57, 61) sts.

Next row (RS): Beg Broken Rib pat and at the same time, work fully fashioned inc at each side [every 6th row] 17 (19, 22, 25) times, then [every 8th row] 5 (4, 2, 0) times, working added sts into pat. (95, 101, 105, 111 sts)

Continue to work even until sleeve measures approx 22½ (23½, 23¾, 24) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Bind off in pat.

Assembly

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams. ■



Man's small (medium, large, extra-large) instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Chest: 42½ (45, 48½, 51½) inches

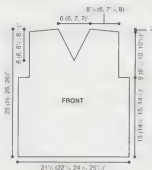
Length: 25 (25, 26, 26½) inches

Materials

• Worsted weight yarn* (190 yds/4 oz per skein): 9 (9, 10, 11) skeins prairie fire #M-181


• Size 8 (5mm) needles, or size needed to obtain gauge

*Suggested yarn: Lionel & Co. Prairie Fire #M-181. ©2005 Lionel & Co. All rights reserved. Lionel & Co. is a registered trademark of Lionel & Co.



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Unisex Scarf

Skill level  **EASY**

Finished size
Approx 8 x 68 inches

Materials

- Light weight yarn* (125 yds/50g per skein); 5 skeins tan #208
- Size 6 (4mm) knitting or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



*New England Yarn Company's Superwash® Alpaca, or a 100 percent baby alpaca from Plymouth Yarn Co.

Gauge

28 sts = 4 inches/10cm in pat (blocked)
Exact gauge is not critical to this project.

Pattern Notes

Scarf is reversible.
Slip first st of every row purlwise.

Pattern Stitch

Diagonal Rib (multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): *K2, p2; rep from * across.

Row 2: Rep Row 1.

Row 3: K1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1

Row 4: P1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

Row 5: *P2, k2; rep from * across.

Row 6: Rep Row 5.

Row 7: Rep Row 4.

Row 8: Rep Row 3.

Rep Rows 1–8 rows for pat.

Scarf

Cast on 54 sts.

Rows 1–4: Sl 1p, knit across.

(3 garter ridges on each side of work)

Beg pat: Sl 1p, k2, place marker, work Row 1 of pat over 48 sts, place marker, k3.

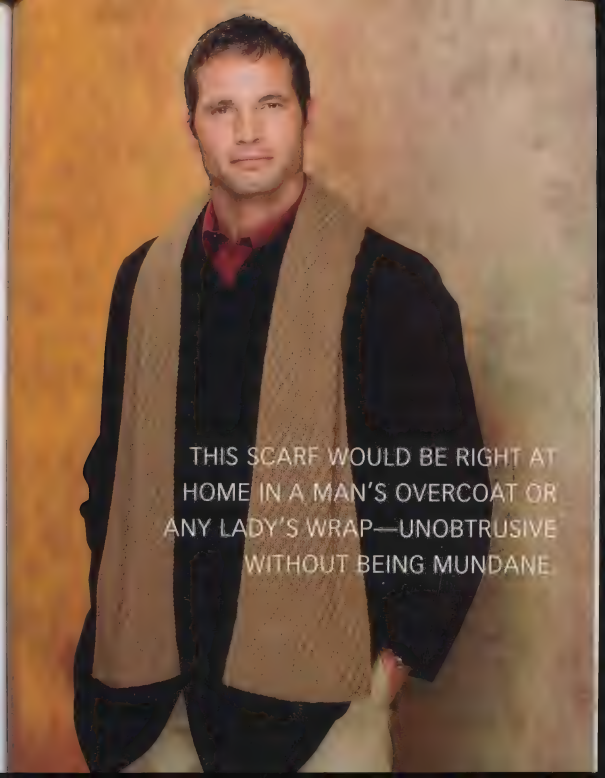
Continue in this manner, working 3-st garter st border at each side and center 48 sts in pat until scarf measures approx 67½ inches or ½ inch less than desired length, ending with Row 8.

Knit 5 rows (garter st), continuing to sl first st of every row.

Bind off all sts knitwise.

Block scarf to finished measurements. ■



A man with short dark hair and a light beard is looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a dark navy blue jacket over a dark shirt with a red collar visible. A long, beige, textured scarf is draped over his shoulders. The background is a warm, textured wall with shades of orange and brown.

THIS SCARF WOULD BE RIGHT AT
HOME IN A MAN'S OVERCOAT OR
ANY LADY'S WRAP—UNOBTRUSIVE
WITHOUT BEING MUNDANE.

Flavorful Scarves



BEGINNER

Approx 6½ x 68 inches

- Bulky weight yarn* (142 yds/100g per ball): 1 ball orangina #06605
- Size 10½ (6.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge



*Imported from Italy; composed of 100 percent extra-fine merino wool.
*100 percent merino #2.5 percent polyacryl from Patons.

Orange Fluff

Gauge

12 sts and 16 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st

Exact gauge is not critical to this project.

Scarf

Cast on 19 sts. Knit 5 rows.

Row 1 (WS): K3, p13, k3.

Row 2: Knit.


Rep Rows 1 and 2 until scarf measures approx 67 inches from beg, ending with Row 2.

Knit 4 rows.

Bind off all sts. ■





Ball Band  BEGINNER

Raspberry Sherbet
Thick and Cozy

Approx 6½ x 72 inches

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Super bulky yarn* (47 yds/50g per ball): 6 balls raspberry twist #05406
- Size 11 (8mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge

*Sample project uses 100 percent acrylic Rowan's Perfect polyester/35 percent acrylic mini Patons.



CREATE A
LITTLE LUXURY
WITH THESE
SUPER-QUICK
SCARVES THAT
ARE FUN TO
WEAR!

Raspberry Sherbet Gauge

11 sts and 15 rows = 4 inches/10cm in
St st

Exact gauge is not critical to this project.

Scarf

Cast on 19 sts. Knit 5 rows.

Row 1: K3, p13, k3.

Row 2: Knit.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until scarf measures
approx 70 inches, ending with Row 2.

Knit 4 rows.

Bind off all sts. ■

CheckerTote

NAME: _____

EASY

- **Worsted weight wool yarn*** (223 yds/100g per ball): 3 balls Aran #00202 (MC)
- **Bulky weight novelty yarn*** (71 yds/50g per ball): 2 balls blue (MC) #81105 (A)
- **Size 8 (5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge**
- **Size 10 (6mm) set of 4 double-pointed needles (dipn)**
- **Size H/8/5mm crochet hook**
- **Stitch marker**
- **¼ yard fabric for lining**
- **Snap fasteners: 1 set (optional)**



Gauge

19 sts and 25 rows = 4 inches/10 cm in
St st with MC and smaller needles
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Patons Design Studio has done a number of tests and can only assure results with Patons Classic Merino Wool.

Tote

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 90 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Rows 3–14: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Rows 15 and 16: With A, knit.

Rep Rows 1-16 until work measures approx 26 inches from beg, ending with Rows 1-14.

Bind off all sts.

Vertical Lines

Holding A on WS, insert hook from RS to WS and hook A, pull lp to RS, insert hook in 10th st and pull lp to RS and through

lip on hook, continue working in every 10th st to form checkered pat.

Cut lining fabric 14 inches wide by 22 inches long (Fig. 1). With RS facing, fold

Handles

Make 2

With dpn and 1 strand each of MC and A held tog, cast on 9 sts. Divide sts evenly on 3 needles and place a marker on first st. Knit in rnds until handle measures approx 28 inches from beg.

Bind off.

Finishing

Felt all pieces (see How to Felt, page 60).

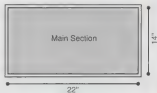



Fig. 1

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Nifty Plaid Bag

THREE COORDINATING
SHADES OF WOOL YARN ARE
KNITTED AND FELTED FOR
TAKE ALONG STYLE.

Skill level  INTERMEDIATE

Finishing size
Approx. 14 inches high x 8 inches wide

Materials

- Worsted weight wool yarn*
(223 yds/100g per ball): 2 balls
paprika (MC) #238, 3 balls russet
#206 (A), 2 balls chestnut brown (B) #231
- Size 8 (5mm) straight and set of 4 double-
pointed needles (dpn) or size needed to
obtain gauge
- 1 cord lock

*Sample project was knit using Patons® Worsted Wool
(100 percent wool from Patons)

Gauge

19 sts and 25 rows = 4 inches/10 cm in St st
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Patons Design Studio has done a number of tests and can only assure results with the indicated yarn.

Plaid pattern is worked using the intarsia method. Use a separate strand of yarn for each block.

Bag Top

With straight needles and MC, cast on 156 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K12 MC, *K12 A, k12 MC; rep from * across.

Row 2: P12 MC, *p12 A, p12 MC; rep from * across.

Rows 3–20: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 21: K12 A, *k12 B, k12 A; rep from * across.

Row 22: P12 A, *p12 B, p12 A; rep from * across.

Rows 23–40: Rep Rows 21 and 22.

Rows 41–120: [Rep Rows 1–40] twice.

Rows 121–140: Rep Rows 1–20.

With MC, bind off all sts.

Base

With straight needles and B, cast on 43 sts. Work in garter st (knit every row) until base measures 10 inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Bind off.

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It's All in the Felting

HERE ARE EXPERT TIPS TO HELP ENSURE
FEELING GOOD ABOUT YOUR FELTING.

Important things to know before felting

- It is important to record all the measurements and changes before and after felting. You will then be able either adjust or repeat the method to produce reliable and consistent results.
- Always test a sample. Different colored yarns may felt differently. Some colors have to undergo the felting more than once in order to achieve the desired result.
- As yarn will be going into very hot water, colorfastness can be affected. Again, testing a sample will give you an indication of how the color will be affected in very hot water.
- Any knitting that has been properly felted will have a distinct texture. The knitted or crocheted piece becomes very dense and matted. This will be one of the key criteria for determining that felting has occurred.

Felting

- Put pieces in top-loading washing machine. Using low water level, run a Hot/Cold cycle for 15 min. Add a pair of jeans or large towel (in a compatible color) for extra agitation.
- Add 2 tablespoons of baking soda for a small load. After one cycle, check for size. Repeat as necessary.
- Run through the rinse and dry spin cycle.
- Lay felted piece on a dry towel, away from direct heat or sunlight.
- Shape piece to correct measurements.
- Allow to dry thoroughly. Do not use a clothes dryer.



- If an edge ripples, run a basting thread through the edge and pull in to gather slightly. Remove the thread after the felted piece is dry.

Caring for your felted items

- You have spent a lot of time and care completing these items through their knitting, crocheting and felting stages. A little thought to their aftercare will ensure that you will have these beautiful felted items for many years to come.
- After you have subjected your item to the felting process, you may think that it has gone through the most vigorous and tortured wash that yarn could ever endure. Now you assume that you can throw that felted item into the hot wash cycle along with your sheets. Do not do it! Treat your newly felted item with caution and care in order to avoid further distortion or shrinkage.
- Felted handmade items can always be improved with brushing.
- Even a slight pressing will give a smoother appearance to felted fabric. Always press lightly using a steam iron and a damp cloth. Never press down on the fabric but hold the iron just above the fabric.

Based on our calculations, after felting, the sample measurements were approximately 85 percent of the width and 75 percent of the length of the knitted sample before felting.

Note: These instructions are written for Patons Classic Merino Wool only. Patons's designers have done a number of tests and are responsible for final results with the indicated yarn only. ■

Designed by
LOIS S. YOUNG

For the Playground

QUICK-TO-MAKE TOYS MAKE
GREAT GIFTS FOR KIDS.



Jump Rope Gauge

17 sts and 23 rows = 4 inches in 51 st
To save time, take time to check gauge

Special Abbreviation

M1 (Make 1): Inc 1 by making a backward loop over right needle.

Jump Rope

With MC and 2 dpn, cast on 4 sts. *Slide sts to other end of needle, bring yarn across back of work, pull tightly, k4, rep

from *. Unit time measures 72 inches, or desired length for jump rope. Slide sts to other end of needle, bring yarn across back and bind off.

Assembly

Make 3 single overhand knots 1/4 inch apart at each end of rope.

With CC, cast on 3 sts, hold in back of jump rope, below first knot at 1 end. Using 2nd needle, cast on 3 sts (6 sts total). Join, dividing sts among 3 needles, and work in rnds over knots in jump rope.

Skill Level

INTERMEDIATE

Jump Rope Finished Size

Approx 72 inches long, including handles

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (185 yds/100g per skein; 1 skein each green (MC), and amount of red (CC))
- Size 6 (4 mm) double-pointed needles (dpn) or size needed to obtain gauge

*Sample yarn is 100% acrylic. Actual yarn may vary with dye lot. 100% mercerized cotton from Reynolds/KCA Inc.



Jump Rope Finished Size

Approx 7 1/2 inch circumference

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (185 yds/100g per skein; 1 skein each (MC), small amount red (CC))
- Size 6 (4 mm) double-pointed needles (dpn) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Popsicle stick for knitting

*Sample product was supplied with Reynolds/KCA Inc.

Rnd 1: *K1, M1, rep from * around (12 sts)

Rnds 2-5: Knit

Rnd 6: [K2 tog] 6 times (6 sts)

Rnds 7-18: [Rep Rnds 1-6] twice.

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Knit-Wherever-We-Go Purses

PLAYFUL LITTLE PURSES
FOR THE YOUNG MISS
AND HER MOM, TOO.

10 **EASY**

Approx 6 x 4 1/2 inches

- Worsted weight yarn** (240 yds/100g per ball) 1 ball
- Bulky weight novelty yarn** (80 yds/50g per ball) 1 ball
- Size 10 (6mm) needles
- 1 pair 4-inch-wide bamboo handles

* Various projects with color combinations are available. See our website for details. ** Bulky weight novelty yarn is available in a variety of colors. See our website for details. #SVTC-645B, from South West Trading Co.

Approx 10 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches

- Worsted weight yarn** (240 yds/100g per ball) 1 ball
- Bulky weight novelty yarn** (80 yds/50g per ball) 2 balls
- Size 10 (6mm) needles
- 1 pair 7-inch-wide bamboo handles

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Gianna & Sophia Girls' Purse

Approx 12 sts = 4 inches/10cm in garter st with 2 strands held tog

Exact gauge is not critical to this project

Pattern Note

Sample projects are shown in Fur Real hummingbird with Bamboo turquoise #521-TUR, Fur Real peacock with Bamboo electric blue #521-ELB, Fur Real Blue bird with Oasis sapphire #502-SPH.



Purse

With 1 strand of each yarn held tog throughout, cast on 14 sts.

Rows 1-4: Knit.

Row 5: Knit, inc 1 st at each end.

Row 6: Knit.

Rows 7-10: [Rep Rows 5 and 6] twice. (20 sts)

Rows 11-40: Knit.

Row 41: Knit, dec 1 st at each edge.

Row 42: Knit.

Rows 43-46: [Rep Rows 41 and 42] twice. (14 sts)

Rows 47-50: Knit.

Bind off all sts.

Assembly

With WS facing, fold top edges over bamboo handles and sl st in place. Keeping project inside out, sew side seams. Turn RS out. Attach a loop and button if desired.

Jonelle Mom's Purse

Gauge

Approx 12 sts = 4 inches/10cm in garter st with 2 strands held tog
Exact gauge is not critical to this project.

Purse

With 1 strand of each yarn held tog throughout, cast on 28 sts.

Rows 1-8: Knit.

Row 9: Knit, inc 1 st at each end.

Row 10: Knit.

Rows 11-18: [Rep Rows 9 and 10] 4 times. (38 sts)

Rows 19-60: Knit.

Row 61: Knit, dec 1 st at each edge.

Row 62: Knit.

Rows 63-70: [Rep Rows 61 and 62] 4 times. (28 sts)

Rows 71-79: Knit.

Bind off all sts.

Assembly

With WS facing, fold top edges over bamboo handles and sl st in place. Keeping project inside out, sew side seams. Turn RS out. Attach a loop and button if desired. ■





Jazzy Jacket

SHE CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL
PLAYFUL IN THIS FUN AND
FURRY STYLE.

Gauge

18 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with CC on larger needles
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Jacket is worked back and forth on circular needles. Do not join; work in rows.

Back

With MC and smaller needle, cast on 52 (58, 64, 76) sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K4, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 2: *P4, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.
[Rep Rows 1–2] 6 times.

Change to larger needles and CC.
Next row: Knit, inc 8 (10, 12, 16) sts evenly spaced across row. (60, 68, 76, 86 sts)

Work in St st, dec 1 st at each end [every 6th row] 4 (5, 6, 7) times. (52, 58, 64, 72 sts)

Work even until back measures 10 (11½, 13, 15) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off at beg of row [3 sts] twice, then [2 sts] twice.

Dec 1 st at each end by k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1, [every other row] 3

times. (36, 42, 48, 56 sts)

Work even until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape neckline

K8 (10, 12, 14) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off next 20 (22, 24, 28) sts, knit to end of row.

Work even on both sides of neck with separate balls of yarn for ¾ (¾, 1, 1) inch more.

Bind off all sts.

Right Front

With MC and smaller needle, cast on 26 (28, 32, 38) sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K4, p2; rep from * across, end k2 (4, 2, 2).

Row 2: P2 (4, 2, 2), *k2, p4; rep from * across.


[Rep Rows 1 and 2] 6 times.

Change to larger needles and CC.

Knit 1 row, inc 4 (5, 6, 7) sts evenly spaced across row. (30, 33, 38, 45 sts)

Work in St st, dec 1 st at side edge by k2tog [every 6th row] 4 (5, 6, 7) times. (26, 28, 32, 38 sts)

Work even until front measures 10 (11½, 13, 15) inches, ending with a RS row.

Soft Day®  INTERMEDIATE

Girl's 4 (6, 8, 10) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest (buttoned): 24½ (27, 30, 34½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (200 yds/100g per ball): 1 ball Jewel #7304 (MC)
- Novelty eyelash yarn* (190 yds/50g per ball): 2 (3, 3, 4) balls lavender #965 (CC)
- Size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle
- Size 8 (5mm) circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- 5 (5, 6, 6) ¾-inch buttons
- Stitch markers

*Sartori Fibers Inc. 100% cotton yarn. Jewel #7304 is 100% cotton. Lavender #965 is 100% cotton. Novelty yarn is 100% cotton. Yarn from Patsy Leatherbury Co.

Shape armhole

Bind off at armhole edge [3 sts] once, then [2 sts] once.

Dec 1 st at arm edge by k2tog [every other row] 3 times. (18, 20, 24, 30 sts)

Work even until armhole measures 4 (4½, 4¾, 4¾) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape neckline

Bind off at neck edge as follows:

Sizes 4 and 6 only: 5 sts once, 2 sts twice, then 1 st once.

Size 8 only: 5 sts once, 4 sts once, 2 sts once, then 1 st once.

Size 10 only: 5 sts once, 4 sts once, 2 sts twice, then 1 st once. (8, 10, 12, 16 sts)

All sizes: Work even until armhole measures same as for back.

Bind off all sts.

Left Front

With MC and smaller needle, cast on 26 (28, 32, 38) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2 (4, 2, 2), *p2, k4, p2; rep from * across.

Row 2: *P4, k2; rep from * across, end p2 (4, 2, 2).

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Watercolor Prism

CHOOSE SOFT SHADES FOR AN AFGHAN
THAT SOOTHES THE SOUL.



Approx 42 x 60 inches

- Worsted weight yarn: 6 oz (420 yds/180 gms): Main Color (MC), 28 oz (1960 yds/840 g) scraps
- Size 8 (5mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook (for edging)



Gauge

16 sts = 4 inches/10cm in St st

To save time, take time to check gauge

Pattern Notes

Our photographed afghan was made with 6 oz (420 yds/180g) light rose (MC), and less than 4 oz (280 yds/120 g) each of 8 different colors.

Slip all sts purlwise; carry working color loosely behind sl sts.

Afghan

With MC, cast on 182 sts.

Bottom Border

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Knit.

Body

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: With any scrap color, k2, *sl 4, k2; rep from * across.

Row 4: P3, sl 2, *p4, sl 2; rep from * to last 3 sts; p3.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: With new scrap color, k1, sl 2, k2, *sl 4, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, sl 2, k1.

Row 8: P1, sl 1, p4, *sl 2, p4; rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1, p1.

Rows 9–32: [Rep Rows 1–8] 3 times more

Rows 33 and 34: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Rows 35–38: With MC, rep Rows 3–6.

Rows 39 and 40: With first scrap color used, rep Rows 7 and 8.

Rep Rows 1–8 in established color sequence until afghan measures approx 58 inches, ending by with Row 2 or 6.

Row 3 or 7: With MC, work in pat across.

Row 4 or 8: Work in pat across.

Row 5 or 1: Knit.

Row 6 or 2: Purl.

Top Border

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Knit.

Bind off all sts

Edging

Note: If you aren't familiar with *Single Crochet and Reverse Single Crochet sts*, refer to *Crochet Class* on page 84.

Hold afghan with RS facing and one short edge at top; with crochet hook and MC, make sl knot on hook and join with a sc in first st.

Rnd 1: Work 2 sc in same sp as joining (beg corner); working across edge, sc in each st to last st; 3 sc in next st (corner); working along next side in ends of rows, work 2 sc for every 3 rows to next short edge; working across next edge, 3 sc in first st (corner); sc in each st to last st; 3 sc in last st (corner); working along next side in ends of rows, work same number of sc as on opposite side; join in joining sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, working from left to right, reverse sc in each sc around, working 3 reverse sc in 2nd sc of each corner; join in first reverse sc. Fasten off and weave in all ends. ■





Streaked Stripes

USE ALL YOUR FAVORITE SHADES FOR YOUR OWN VERSION OF THIS STRIKING AFGHAN.

Gauge

16 sts = 4 inches/10cm in St st
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Our photographed afghan was made with 18 oz (1260 yds/540g) variegated (MC), and 3 oz (210 yds/90g) each of 9 different colors.

Slip all sts purlwise; begin working color loosely behind sl sts. Carry MC loosely along side edge when not in use.

Afghan

With any scrap color, cast on 185 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: P1, k3; *p3, k3; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 3: With MC, k4, sl 3, *k3, sl 3; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 4: P1, k3, *sl 3, k3; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rows 5–12: With same scrap color, [rep Rows 1–4] twice more.

Row 13: With new scrap color, knit.

Row 14: P4, k3, *p3, k3; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.

Row 15: With MC, k1, sl 3, *k3, sl 3; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 16: P1, sl 3, *k3, sl 3; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rows 17–24: With same scrap color, [rep Rows 13–16] twice more.

Rep Rows 1–24 until afghan measures approx 60 inches, ending with a Row 12, or Row 24.

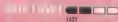
Next row: With same scrap color, knit. Bind off all sts.

Side Edging

Note: If you aren't familiar with Single Crochet st, refer to Crochet Class on page 84.

Hold afghan with RS facing and one short edge at top; with crochet hook and MC, make a sl knot on hook and join with a sc in first st, 2 sc in same sp as joining (beg corner); working across edge, sc in

each st to last st; 3 sc in next st (corner); working along next side in ends of rows, work 2 sc for every 3 rows to next short edge; working across next edge, 3 sc in first st (corner); sc in each st to last st; 3 sc in next st (corner); working along next side in ends of rows, work same number of sc as on opposite side; join in joining sc. Fasten off and weave in all ends. ■



Approx 44 x 60 inches

Approx 44 x 60 inches

Materials

- Worsted-weight yarn: 18 oz (1260 yds/540g) Main Color (MC), 27 oz (1890 yds/810g) scraps
- Size 8 (5mm) 24-inch circular knitting needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook (for edging)



Patchwork Checks Afghan

INTARSIA BOWS OR CHICKS COMBINED
WITH CHECKS ARE FUN TO STITCH WHILE
WAITING FOR BABY TO ARRIVE.



Approx 30 x 30 inches

- Light weight yarn* (455 yds/5 oz per skein): 1 skein each: white #02000 (A), pink #02001 (B), 2 skeins prettiest pink #30205 (C)

- Size 6 (4mm) straight and 24-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 7 (4.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge

*Check yarn label for compatibility with fiber label. Yarn label used adapted from Bertha.



Gauge

Gingham square: 28 sts and 30 rows = 5 inches/12.5cm square with larger needles

Solid square: 28 sts and 38 rows = 5 inches/12.5cm square with smaller needles in St st

Bow or chick square: 27 sts and 38 rows = 5 inches/12.5cm square with smaller needles in St st
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

When working Gingham Square, carry color not in use loosely across back.

For more information on changing colors to work bow or chick, see Knitting Techniques, page 78.

Girl's Afghan Gingham Square

Make 10

With larger needles and C, cast on 28 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K3 B, *k2 C, k2 B; rep from * to last st, k1 B.

Row 2: P3 B, *p2 C, p2 B; rep from * to last st, p1 B.

Row 3: K3 A, *k2 B, k2 A; rep from * to last st, k1 A.

Row 4: P3 A, *p2 B, p2 A; rep from * to last st, p1 A.

Rows 5–28: [Rep Rows 1–4] 6 times.

Rows 29 and 30: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Bind off all sts with C.

Solid Square

Make 14

With smaller needles and C, cast on 28 sts. Work in St st until block measures 5 inches, ending with a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

Bow Square

Make 12

With smaller needles and A, cast on 27 sts.

Rows 1 and 2: Beg with a RS row, work 2 rows in St st.

Row 3 (RS): Join C, k1 C, *k1 A, k1 C; rep from * across.

Row 4: P1 A, *p1 C, p1 A; rep from * across.

Rows 5–14: Cut C, and work 10 rows in St st with A.

Row 15 (RS): K9, place marker, work Row 1 of Bow Chart over next 9 sts, place marker, work to end.

Rows 16–24: Continue as established, working pat from chart between markers until Row 10 has been completed.

Rows 25–34: Removing markers, continue in St st and A only for 10 rows more.

Row 35 (RS): Join C, k1 C, *k1 A, k1 C; rep from * across.

Row 36: P1 A, *p1 C, p1 A; rep from * across.

Rows 37 and 38: Cut C, and work 2 rows St st with A.

Bind off all sts.



BOW CHART



Assembly

Referring to Assembly Diagram on page 97 for placement of squares, sew 6 rows of 6 squares each tog.

Border

With smaller circular needle and A, pick up and knit 126 sts evenly across 1 edge of afghan. Do not join; work back and forth in garter st, inc 1 st at each end of needle every other row until border measures approx 1 inch. Bind off loosely.

Rep for rem 3 sides of afghan. Seam mitered corners.

Boy's Afghan Gingham Square

Make 10 as for Girl's Afghan.

Solid Square

Make 14 as for Girl's Afghan.

Chick Square

Make 12

With smaller needles and B, cast on 27 sts. Beg with a RS row, work 14 rows in St st.

Next row (RS): Knit 8 sts, place marker, work Row 1 of Chick Chart on page 97 over next 11 sts, place marker, work to end.

Continue as established, working pat. from chart between markers. Until Row 10 has been completed.

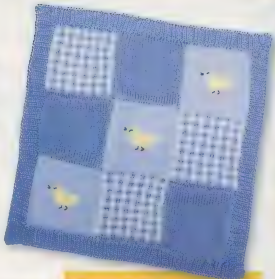
Removing markers, continue in St st and B only for 14 rows more. Bind off all sts.

Assembly

Work embroidery on chicks as shown on chart.

Referring to Assembly Diagram for placement of squares, sew 6 rows of 6 squares each tog.

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- Light weight yarn* (455 yds/5 oz per skein): 1 skein white #02000 (A), 1 skein pale blue #02002 (B), 2 skeins darling blue #30206 (C), 1 skein lemon #02003 (D)
- Size 6 (4mm) straight and 24-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 7 (4.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Small amount black embroidery floss or yarn

*For best results, use the same brand and weight of yarn for all squares.



Pineapple Prisms Doily

THE WELCOMING PINEAPPLE SYMBOL IS DELICATELY KNIT WITH CROCHET THREAD.

DIFFICULTY  EXPERIENCED

Finished Size

Approx 20 inches across

Materials

- Size 10 crochet cotton* (2700 yds/454g per ball); 1 ball cream #1004
- 2 sets of size 3 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles (dpn)

*Knots, brand and color are suggestions. Use any 100 percent cotton yarn and 3.25mm DPNs.

Gauge

Approx 8 sts = 1 inch/2.5cm; Rnds 1-4 measure approx 2 inches across
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

M1 (Make 1): K1 in top of st in row below st on needle.

CDD (Central double dec): Sl next 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, p2ss0. (center st on top)

Sk2p (Sl 1, k2tog pss0): Sl 1, k2tog, pass sl st over knit st and off needle (slants left)

K4tog: Sl next 2 sts tog knitwise, knit next 2 sts tog, pass 2 sl sts over knit st and off needle.

Pattern Note

For this project, you will need 7 double-pointed needles.

If preferred, the doily may be transferred to a circular needle when there are enough sts; place markers between sections to keep the pattern straight, using a different marker to distinguish beg of rnd.

Doily

Cast on 4 sts on each of 3 dpn (mark beg of rnds).

Rnd 1: Knit across each needle.

Rnd 2 and all even-numbered rnds: Knit.

Rnd 3: [Yo, k2] twice across each needle. (6 sts on each needle)

Rnd 5: [Yo, k1, M1 below same st as last knit st, M1 below next st, k1] twice across each needle. (10 sts on each needle)

Rnd 7: [Yo, k2tog, M1, k2, M1, k1] twice across each needle. (14 sts on each needle)

Rnd 9: [Yo, k2tog, M1, k2, yo, k2, M1, k1] twice across each needle. (20 sts on each needle)

Rnd 11: [Yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k4] twice across each needle. (24 sts on each needle)

Rnd 13: [Yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k4] twice across each needle. (28 sts on each needle)

Rnd 15: *Yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k2tog, [k1, yo, k1, yo, k1] in next st, k2tog, yo, k4; rep from * twice across each needle. (36 sts on each needle)

Rnd 17: *Yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k2tog, k1, [k1, M1] in each of next 3 sts, k1, k2tog, yo, k4; rep from * twice across each needle. (42 sts on each needle)

Rnd 19: *Yo, k2tog, k3, yo, [k2tog, yo] 6 times, k4; rep from * twice across each needle. (44 sts on each needle)

Rnd 21: *Yo, k1, yo, k4, yo, CDD, yo, [k2tog, yo, CDD, yo] twice, k4; rep from * twice across each needle. (44 sts on each needle)

Rnd 23: *Yo, [k1, yo] 3 times, k4, yo, CDD, yo, k2tog, yo, [CDD, yo] twice, k4; rep from * twice across each needle. (48 sts on each needle)

Rnd 25: *Yo, k1, yo, [k2tog, yo, k1, yo] twice, k4, yo, CDD, yo, sk2p, yo, CDD, yo, k4; rep from * twice across each needle. (52 sts on each needle)

Rnd 27: *Yo, [k2tog, yo] 5 times, k1, yo, k4, yo, CDD, yo, k1, yo, CDD, yo, k4; rep from * twice across each needle. (56 sts on each needle)

Rnd 29: *Yo, [k2tog, yo] 3 times, k1, yo, [ssk, yo] 3 times, k4, yo, k4tog, yo, CDD, yo, k4; rep from * twice across each needle. (56 sts on each needle)

Note: As you work Rnd 31, to avoid over-crowding sts in later rnds, divide sts on each needle onto 2 needles as instructed.

Rnd 31: *With separate needle, yo, [k2tog, yo] 7 times, k1, yo, k4, yo, k2tog, do not yo, CDD, yo, k4; rep from * 5 more times. (29 sts on each of 6 needles)

Rnd 33: *Yo, [k2tog, yo] 4 times, k1, yo, [ssk, yo] 4 times, k4, yo, k4tog, yo, k4; rep from * across each needle. (30 sts on each needle)

Rnd 35: *Yo, [k2tog, yo] 9 times, k1, yo,



k4, k4tog, k3; rep from * across each needle. (29 sts on each needle)

Rnd 37: *Yo, k1, yo, [ssk, yo] 10 times, k3, k2tog, k3; rep from * across each needle. (30 sts on each needle)

Rnd 39: *Yo, [k2tog, yo] 5 times, [k1, yo] 3 times, [ssk, yo] 5 times, k2, CDD, k2; rep from * across each needle. (32 sts on each needle)

Rnd 41: *Yo, [k2tog, yo] 7 times, k1, yo, [ssk, yo] 6 times, k1, CDD, k1; rep from * across each needle. (32 sts on each needle)

Rnd 43: *Yo, [k2tog, yo] 14 times, k1, yo, CDD; rep from * across each needle. (32 sts on each needle)

Rnd 45: *Yo, [k2tog, yo] 8 times, k1, yo, [ssk, yo] 7 times, k1; rep from * across

each needle. (34 sts on each needle)

Rnd 47: [K11, M1, k12, M1, k11] across each needle. (36 sts on each needle; 216 sts total)

Rnd 49: K4, turn, sl 1, p3, turn, [bind off 6, k3, turn, sl 1, p3, turn] 35 times. Bind off rem sts. Fasten off yarn and pull end through lp on needle. Weave in ends. ■

Fuzzy Wreath

KNIT A SCARF-LIKE LENGTH THEN WRAP IT AROUND A PURCHASED STRAW WREATH FOR FUN AND FESTIVE HOLIDAY DÉCOR.

Skill Level

EASY

Finished Size
12-inch wreath

Materials

- Bulky fur yarn* (52 yds/50g per ball; 1 ball #612 (A))
- Bulky cotton yarn* (28 yds/50g per ball; 2 balls #3 (B))
- Size 11 circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- 12-inch straw wreath
- Decorative trim (optional)

*For a list of recommended brands and retailers, visit www.crochet.com.
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Gauge

16 sts = 4 inches/10cm in St st
Exact gauge is not critical to this project.

Special Abbreviation

Inc (increase): Inc 1 by knitting in front and back of st.

Wreath Cover

With A, cast on 25 sts.

Row 1 (RS): With A, k1, *inc, k9, sl 1k, k2tog, pssso, k9, inc; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: With B, k1, *inc, k9, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k9, inc; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 6: Knit.

Rows 7 and 8: Rep Rows 5 and 6.

[Rep Rows 1–8] 9 times more, or until desired length

Bind off, leaving a length for sewing.

Finishing

Sew cast-on and bound-off edges tog. Place over wreath and sew long edges tog along inside of wreath.

If desired, add decorative trim. ■

Striking a Cord

TRY THESE CLEVER USES FOR
A KNITTING BASIC.

I-Cord

The cord used for these trims is a knitted tube-type cord called I-cord. The thickness of this cord is determined by the number of stitches worked and the weight of the yarn.

This cording is worked on double-pointed or circular needles. The indicated number of stitches are cast on. Then the stitches are slid to the other end of the needle to be knit. As the stitches are moved to the other end of the needle the yarn is pulled across the back of the work, pulling the ends together to form the cord.

The process of sliding the stitches and knitting them is repeated until the cord is the desired length.

Once you start making I-cord you'll find lots of ways to put it to use. Here are some ideas from the staff of *Creative Knitting*.



I-cord Vase Trim

Materials

- Super bulky weight chenille yarn* (100 yds per skein) 1 skein wine #189
- Size 10 (5.25mm) circular or 2 double-pointed needles



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Vase Trim

Cast on 3 sts. *Slide sts to end of needle, k3; rep from * until cord is desired length.

Slide sts to end of needle and bind off.
Wrap I-cord around vase and tie in knot.
Make overhand knot at each end of I-cord.

I-cord Necklace

Materials

- Super Bulky eyelash type* yarn (47 yds/50g per ball); 1 ball
- Size 8 (5mm) circular or 2 double-pointed needles
- Button (option)



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Necklace

Cast on 3 sts. *Slide sts to end of needle, k3; rep from * until cord is desired length.

Slide sts to end of needle and bind off.
Sew ends of I-cord tog and add decorative button, if desired.



I-cord Napkin Trims

We have chosen three different yarns to create the trims for these napkins. Use your favorite worsted or bulky weight yarn and color to enhance your table setting.

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn in color and yarn of choice
- Size 8 (5 mm) circular or 2 double-pointed needles



Trim A

Cast on 3 sts. *Slide sts to end of needle, k3; rep from * until cord is desired length.
Slide sts to end of needle and bind off.

Wrap around folded napkin and tie I-cord in bow. If desired tie overhand knot at each end of bow.

Materials

- Bulky weight wool yarn* in color of choice
- Size 10½ (6.5 mm) circular or 2 double-pointed needles



*Sample project was completed with Kool Wool by Lion Brand Yarn Co.

Trim B

Cast on 5 sts. *Slide sts to end of needle, k5; rep from * until cord is desired length. Slide sts to end of needle and bind off.

Wrap around folded napkin and tie I-cord in bow. If desired tie overhand knot at each end of bow.

Materials

- Super Bulky weight wool yarn* in color of choice
- Size 10½ (6.5 mm) circular or 2 double-pointed needles



*Sample project was completed with Lion Brand Yarn Co.

Trim C

Cast on 3 sts. *Slide sts to end of needle, k3; rep from * until cord is desired length. Slide sts to end of needle and bind off.

Wrap around folded napkin and tie I-cord in bow. If desired tie overhand knot at each end of bow.



I-cord Towel Trim

Materials

- Bulky weight yarn* in color of choice
- Size 10½ (6.5 mm) circular or 2 double-pointed needles
- Sewing needle and matching thread



*Sample project was completed with Kool Wool by Lion Brand Yarn Co.

Trim

Cast on 3 sts. *Slide sts to end of needle, k3; rep from * until cord is desired length.

Slide sts to end of needle and bind off.

Tie knot in center of I-cord. Referring to photo for placement, sew I-cord to towel.

I-cord Scarf

Materials

- Bulky weight yarn* (185 yds/170g per skein): 1 skein each of sunshine state #372 (A), coral gables #370 (B) and corinthian #345 (C)
- Size 11 (8 mm) circular or 2 double-pointed needles
- Stitch holders



*Sample project was completed with Frolics Bulky yarn by Lion Brand Yarn Co.



Trim

With A, cast on 7 sts. *Slide sts to end of needle, k7; rep from * until cord is desired length (allow additional length for braiding).

Place sts on stitch holder. Weave in

beg yarn end.

Rep with B and C.

Tie cast-on ends in overhand knot about 3½ inches from end. Braid cords. Adjust length as necessary.

Bind off sts on each cord and weave in end.

Tie ends in overhand knot as for opposite end. ■

Look here for added information on techniques used in this issue.

Changing Yarn Colors

Carrying Yarns

There are a few tricks to changing colors when knitting. When colors are changed every so many rows at the beginning of the row, it is often easier to carry the yarn along the edge, than to weave in all the ends after completing the project. When changing colors, bring the previous color from below over the working color then start the row as usual, Photo A.

When colors of yarn are changed within the row they are carried along the wrong side of the work and twisted around each other as the pattern is worked. This single twist prevents holes from appearing in the work where colors are changed.

The photos B and C show the twist from the right side and the wrong side.

This same twisting technique can also be used when a yarn is carried over a large number of stitches. Every 3 or 4 stitches, bring the carried yarn around the working yarn to hold it in place and eliminate long strands of yarn across the wrong side of the work.

Photo A



Photo B

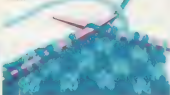
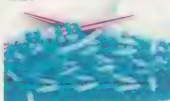


Photo C



Intarsia

In certain patterns there are larger areas of color within the piece. Since this type of pattern requires a new color only for that section, it is not necessary to carry the yarn back and forth across the back. For this type of color change, a separate ball of yarn or bobbin is used for each color, making the yarn available only where needed. The yarns are twisted in the same manner but are not carried across the entire wrong side of the work.

Wrong Side



Right Side



Blanket Stitch

This stitch is worked along edge of piece. Bring needle up and make a counterclockwise lip. Take stitch as indicated, keeping the thread beneath the point of needle. Pull through to form stitch. Continue in same manner around outer edge.

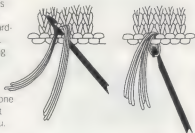
Blanket Stitch



Fringe

Cut a piece of cardboard half as long as specified in instructions for strands plus 1/2-inch for trimming. Wind yarn loosely and evenly around cardboard. When cardboard is filled, cut yarn across one end. Do this several times then begin fringing. Wind additional strands as necessary.

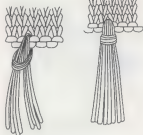
Single Knot Fringe



Single Knot Fringe

Hold specified number of strands for one knot together, fold in half. Hold project to be fringed with right side facing you. Use crochet hook to draw folded end through space or stitch indicated from right to wrong side.

Pull loose ends through folded section. Draw knot up firmly. Space knots as indicated in pattern instructions.



Double Knot Fringe

Begin by working Single Knot Fringe completely across one end of piece. With right side facing you and working from left to right, take half the strands of one knot and half the strands of the knot next to it and knot them together.

Triple Knot Fringe

Work Double Knot Fringe across. On the right side, work from left to right tying a third row of knots.

Spaghetti Fringe

Following Single Knot Fringe instructions, tie each knot with just one strand of yarn.

Double Knot Fringe



Triple Knot Fringe



3-Needle Bind Off

Use this technique for seaming two edges together, such as when joining a shoulder seam. Hold the edge stitches on two separate needles with right sides together.

With a third needle, knit together a stitch from the front needle with one from the back.

Repeat, knitting a stitch from the front needle with one from the back needle once more.

Slip the first stitch over the second.

Repeat knitting, a front and back pair of stitches together, then bind one off.



We've included the basics here for your reference.

Cast On

Leaving an end about an inch long for each stitch to be cast on, make a slip knot on the right needle.

Place the thumb and index finger of your left hand between the yarn ends with the long yarn end over your thumb and the strand from the skein over your index finger. Close your other fingers over the strands to hold them against your palm. Spread your thumb and index fingers apart and draw the yarn into a "v."

Place the needle in front of the strand around your thumb and bring it underneath this strand. Carry the needle over and under the strand on your index finger. Draw through loop on thumb.



Drop the loop from your thumb and draw up the strand to form a stitch on the needle.

Repeat until you have cast on the number of stitches indicated in the pattern. Remember to count the beginning slip knot as a stitch.

Cable Cast-On

This type of cast-on is used when adding stitches in the middle or at the end of a row.

Make a slip knot on the left needle.



Knit a stitch in this knot and place it on the left needle.



Insert the right needle between the last two stitches on the left needle. Knit a stitch and place it on the left needle. Repeat for each stitch needed.



Knit (k)

Insert tip of right needle from front to back in next stitch on left needle.



Bring yarn under and over the tip of the right needle.



Pull yarn loop through the stitch with right needle point.

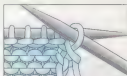


Slide the stitch off the left needle. The new stitch is on the right needle.

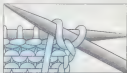


Purl (p)

With yarn in front, insert tip of right needle from back to front through next stitch on the left needle.



Bring yarn around the right needle counterclockwise.



With right needle, draw yarn back through the stitch.



Slide the stitch off the left needle. The new stitch is on the right needle.



Bind Off

Binding off (knit)

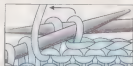
Knit first two stitches on left needle. Insert tip of left needle into first stitch worked on right needle and pull it over the second stitch and completely off the needle.



Knit the next stitch and repeat. When one stitch remains on right needle, cut yarn and draw tail through last stitch to fasten off.

Binding off (purl)

Purl first two stitches on left needle. Insert tip of left needle into first stitch worked on right needle and pull it over the second stitch and completely off the needle.



Purl the next stitch and repeat. When one stitch remains on right needle, cut yarn and draw tail through last stitch to fasten off.

With right needle, knit into the back of this loop.



To make this increase on the purl side, insert left needle in same manner and purl into the back of the loop.

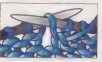


Make 1 with Right Twist (M1R)

Insert left needle from back to front under the horizontal loop between the last stitch worked and next stitch on left needle.



With right needle, knit into the front of this loop.



To make this increase on the purl side, insert left needle in same manner and purl into the front of the loop.

Make 1 with Backward Loop over the right needle

With your thumb, make a loop over the right needle.

Slip the loop from your thumb onto the needle and pull to tighten.

Make 1 in top of stitch below

Insert tip of right needle into the stitch on left needle one row below.



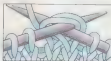
Knit this stitch, then knit the stitch on the left needle.



Decrease (dec)

Knit 2 together (k2tog)

Put tip of right needle through next two stitches on left needle as to knit. Knit these two stitches as one.



Purl 2 together (p2tog)

Put tip of right needle through next two stitches on left needle as to purl. Purl these two stitches as one.

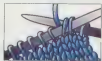


Slip, Slip, Knit (ssk)

Slip next two stitches, one at a time, as to knit from left needle to right needle.



Insert left needle in front of both stitches and work off needle together.



Slip, Slip, Purl (ssp)

Slip next two stitches, one at a time, as to knit from left needle to right needle. Slip these stitches back onto left needle keeping them twisted.



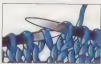
Purl these two stitches together through back loops.

Invisible Increase (M1)

There are several ways to make or increase one stitch.

Make 1 with Left Twist (M1L)

Insert left needle from front to back under the horizontal loop between the last stitch worked and next stitch on left needle.



Basic Stitches

Garter Stitch

On straight needles knit every row. When working in the round on circular or double-pointed needles, knit one round then purl one round.

Stockinette Stitch

On straight needles knit right-side rows and purl wrong-side rows. When working on circular or double-pointed needles, knit all rounds.

Reverse Stockinette Stitch

On straight needles purl right-side rows and knit wrong-side rows. On circular or double-pointed needles, purl all rounds.

Ribbing

Combines knit and purl stitches within a row to give stretch to the garment. Ribbing is most often used for the lower edge of the front and back, the cuffs and neck edge of garments.

The rib pattern is established on the first row. On subsequent rows the knit stitches are knitted and purl stitches are purled to form the ribs.

Reading Pattern Instructions

Before beginning a pattern, look through it to make sure you are familiar with the abbreviations that are used.

Some patterns may be written for more than one size. In this case the smallest size is given first and others are placed in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

You may wish to highlight the numbers for the size you are making before beginning. It is also helpful to place a self-adhesive sheet on the pattern to note any changes made while working the pattern.

Measuring

To measure pieces, lay them flat on a smooth surface. Take the measurement in the middle of the piece. For example, measure the length to the armhole in the center of the front or back piece, not along the outer edge where the edges tend to curve or roll.

KNITTING NEEDLES CONVERSION CHART

U.S.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10½	11	13	15
Metric(mm)	2	2¼	2½	3¼	3½	3¾	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	8	9	10

Gauge

The single most important factor in determining the finished size of a knit item is the gauge. Although not as important for flat, one-piece items, it is important when making a clothing item that needs to fit properly.

It is important to make a stitch gauge swatch about 4 inches square with recommended patterns and needles before beginning.

Measure the swatch. If the number of stitches and rows are fewer than indicated under "Gauge" in the pattern, your needles are too large. Try another swatch with smaller-size needles. If the number of stitches and rows are more than indicated under "Gauge" in the pattern, your needles are too small. Try another swatch with larger-size needles.

Continue to adjust needles until correct gauge is achieved.

Working From Charts

When working with more than one color in a row, sometimes a chart is provided to follow the pattern. On the chart each square represents one stitch. A key is given indicating the color or stitch represented by each color or symbol in the box.

When working in rows, odd-numbered rows are usually read from right to left and even-numbered rows from left to right.

Odd-numbered rows represent the right side of the work and are usually knit. Even-numbered rows represent the wrong side and are usually purled.

When working in rounds, every row on the chart is a right-side row, and is read from right to left.

Use of Zero

In patterns that include various sizes, zeros are sometimes necessary. For example, k0 (0, 1) means if you are making the smallest or middle size, you would do nothing, and if you are making the largest size, you would k1.

Glossary

bind off—used to finish an edge

cast on—process of making foundation stitches used in knitting

decrease—means of reducing the number of stitches in a row

increase—means of adding to the number of stitches in a row

intarsia—method of knitting a multicolored pattern into the fabric

knitwise—insert needle into stitch as if to knit

make 1—method of increasing using the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch

place marker—placing a purchased marker or loop of contrasting yarn onto the needle for ease in working a pattern repeat

purllwise—insert needle into stitch as if to purl

right side—side of garment or piece that will be seen when worn

selvage stitch—edge stitch used to make seaming easier

slip, slip, knit—method of decreasing by moving stitches from left needle to right needle and working them together

slip stitch—an unworked stitch slipped from left needle to right needle, usually as if to purl

wrong side—side that will be inside when garment is worn

work even—continue to work in the pattern as established without working any increases or decreases

work in pattern as established—continue to work following the pattern stitch as it has been set up or established on the needle, working any increases or decreases in such a way that the established pattern remains the same

yarn over—method of increasing by wrapping the yarn over the right needle without working a stitch

Standard Abbreviations

- [] work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
- () work instructions within parentheses in the place directed
- ** repeat instructions following the asterisks as directed
- * repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed
- " inch(es)
- approx** approximately
- beg** begin/beginning
- CC** contrasting color
- ch** chain stitch
- cm** centimeter(s)
- cn** cable needle
- dec** decrease/decreases/decreasing
- dpn(s)** double-pointed needle(s)
- g** gram
- inc** increase/increases/increasing
- k** knit
- k2tog** knit 2 stitches together
- LH** left hand
- lp(s)** loop(s)
- m** meter(s)
- M1** make one stitch
- MC** main color
- mm** millimeter(s)
- oz** ounce(s)
- p** purl
- pat(s)** pattern(s)
- p2tog** purl 2 stitches together
- pssso** pass slipped stitch over
- rem** remain/remaining
- rep** repeat(s)
- rev St st** reverse stockinette stitch
- RH** right hand
- rnd(s)** rounds
- RS** right side
- skp** slip, knit, pass stitch over—one stitch decreased

- sk2p** slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together; 2 stitches have been decreased
- sl** slip
- sl 1k** slip 1 knitwise
- sl 1p** slip 1 purlwise
- sl st** slip stitch(es)
- ssk** slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together—a decrease
- st(s)** stitch(es)
- St st** stockinette stitch/stocking stitch
- tbl** through back loop(s)
- tog** together
- WS** wrong side
- wylb** with yarn in back
- wyif** with yarn in front
- yd(s)** yard(s)
- yfwd** yarn forward
- yo** yarn over

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Skill Levels



BEGINNER

Projects for first-time knitters using basic knit and purl stitches. Minimal shaping.



EASY

Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes and simple shaping and finishing.



INTERMEDIATE

Projects with a variety of stitches, such as basic cables and lace, simple intarsia, double-pointed needles and knitting in the round needle techniques, mid-level shaping and finishing.



EXPERIENCED

Projects using advanced techniques and stitches, such as short rows, Fair Isle, more intricate intarsia, cables, lace patterns and numerous color changes.

Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle sizes

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	 1 SUPER FINE	 2 FINE	 3 LIGHT	 4 MEDIUM	 5 BULKY	 6 SUPER BULKY
Type of Yarns in Category	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Croft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Knit Gauge* Ranges in Stockinette Stitch to 4 inches	21–32 sts	23–26 sts	21–24 sts	16–20 sts	12–15 sts	6–11 sts
Recommended Needle in Metric 5-20 Range	2.25–3.25mm	3.25–3.75mm	3.75–4.5mm	4.5–5.5mm	5.5–8mm	8mm
Recommended Needle U.S. Size Range	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 and larger

* GUIDELINES ONLY: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle sizes for specific yarn categories.

For the times when you need a little crochet to trim or edge your knit project, look here.

Some knit items are finished with a crochet trim or edging. Below are some abbreviations used in crochet and a review of some basic crochet stitches.

Crochet Abbreviations

ch	chain stitch
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
lp(s)	loop(s)
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
yo	yarn over

Chain Stitch (ch)

Begin by making a slip knot on the hook. Bring the yarn over the hook from back to front and draw through the loop on the hook.

For each additional chain stitch, bring the yarn over the hook from back to front and draw through the loop on the hook.

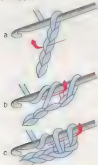


Single Crochet (sc)

Insert the hook in the second chain through the center of the V. Bring the yarn over the hook from back to front.

Draw the yarn through the chain stitch and onto the hook.

Again bring yarn over the hook from back to front and draw it through both loops on hook.

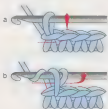


For additional rows of single crochet, insert the hook under both loops of the previous stitch instead of through the center of the V as when working into the chain stitch.

Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc)

Working from left to right, insert hook under both loops of the next stitch to the right.

Bring yarn over hook from back to front and draw through both loops on hook.

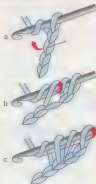


Half-Double Crochet (hdc)

Bring yarn over hook from back to front, insert hook in indicated chain stitch.

Draw yarn through the chain stitch and onto the hook.

Bring yarn over the hook from back to front and draw it through all three loops on the hook in one motion.



Slip Stitch (sl st)

Insert hook under both loops of the stitch, bring yarn over the hook from back to front and draw it through the stitch and the loop on the hook.



Picot

Picots can be made in a variety of ways so refer to pattern for specific instructions.

Chain required number of stitches. Insert hook at base of chain stitches and through back loop of stitch; complete as indicated in pattern. ■



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- Worsted weight yarn* (330 yds/6 oz per skein): 1 skein black #9727 (B)
- Size 7 (4.5mm) needles
- USM keyplate 2

*Sample size 12 inches, 16 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st using USM/ISM KP#4, or appropriate tension setting using KP4 on every other needle



Note: If you aren't familiar with *Single Crochet st*, refer to *Crochet Class* on page 84.

Work 1 row sc around sleeve edge, neckline and lower edge of sweater.

Tie Gauge

18 sts and 23 rows = 4 inches/10cm in seed st

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Seed Stitch (even number of sts)

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2: *P1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Seed Stitch (odd number of sts)

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep Row 1 for pat.

Tie

Cast on 8 sts. Working in Seed st pat throughout, inc 1 st at beg of row [every RS row] 7 times. (15 sts)

Work even until tie measures 18 inches, then dec 1 st at each side [every other row] 5 times. (5 sts)

Work even until narrow section measures 41 inches, then inc 1 st at each side [every other row] 5 times. (15 sts)

Work even until wide section measures 16 inches, then dec 1 st at beg of row [every RS row] 7 times. (8 sts)

Bind off in pat.

Referring to photo, thread tie through eyelets and tie into a bow.

Machine Knitting Sweater

Suitable for USM/ISM/Bond Classic or 6.5 to 9 mm knitting machine

Gauge

11 sts and 16 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st using USM/ISM KP#4, or appropriate tension setting using KP4 on every other needle

Special Abbreviations

HP: Hold position

RC: Row counter

WP: Working position

Back

Using keyplate 4, with closed edge (e-wrap) method, cast on 54 (60, 64) sts on every other needle. Set RC to 000. Work 2 rows.

On next row and again at Row 32 (34, 34), dec 1 st each end of row. (50, 56, 60 sts)

Work even to Row 50 (54, 54).

Shape armhole

At beg of next 2 rows, bind off 2 (2, 3) sts. Dec 1 st at each end [every other row] 4 (6, 6) times. (38, 40, 42 sts)

Work even to Row 60 (64, 68).

Shape neck

Thread center 12 sts to waste yarn. (13, 14, 15 sts each side)

Put LH ndls in HP. Dec 1 st at neck edge [every row] 7 (7, 8) times. (6, 7, 7 sts)

Work 17 (17, 16) rows. (Row 84, 88, 92)

Bind off rem sts.

Work left neck as for right, working shaping at neck edge.

Front

Work as for back.

Sleeves

Using keyplate 4, with closed edge (e-wrap) method, cast on 24 (26, 28) sts on every other needle. Set RC to 000.

Beg on next row, inc 1 st at each end [every 10th row] twice, then [every 11th row] twice. (Row 42: 32, 34, 36 sts)

Work even to Row 52.

Shape cap

Bind off 2 (2, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end [every 3rd (2nd, 3rd) row] 8 (2, 4) times, [every 0 (3rd, 4th) row] 0 (6, 1) times, then [every 0 (2nd, 3rd) row] 0 (1, 4) times. (Row 78, 78, 82)

Bind off rem 12 sts.

Neckband

(worked in 2 pieces)

Working on EON, bring out 50 ndls to HP. With WS of work facing, rehang 19 sts from right back neck edge, 12 sts from back neck holder, 19 sts from left back neck edge. Set RC to 000.

Use keyplate #3 and work 5 rows.

Row 6 (eyelets): Starting on 3rd needle from end, then every 5th needle, transfer that st to needle on right. Put empty needles in WP and work 1 row. (10 eyelets)

Rows 7 and 8: Work 2 rows.

Bind off all sts loosely.

Rep for front neckline.

Assembly

Sew shoulder and neckband seams. Sew sleeve tops to armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Note: If not familiar with single crochet st, refer to *Crochet Class* on page 84.

Work 1 row sc around sleeve bottoms, neckline and sweater bottom.

Tie Gauge

18 sts and 23 rows = 4 inches/10cm in seed st using keyplate 2

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Note: If preferred, tie may be hand-knitted.

Using keyplate 2 and black, with closed edge (e-wrap) method, cast on 8 sts. Work in Seed st. Set RC to 000.

Rows 1-14: Inc 1 st on RS [every other row] 7 times. (15 sts)

Work even to Row 100.

Dec 1 st each side [every other row] 5 times. (Row 110, 5 sts)

Reset RC to 000.

Work even to Row 235. Reset RC to 000.

Inc 1 st each side [every other row] 5 times. (Row 10, 15 sts)

Work to Row 95.
Dec 1 st on RS [every other row] 7 times. (Row 119, 8 sts)
Bind off in pat.
Referring to photo, thread tie through eyelets and tie into a bow. ■



Stylish Tunic **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16**



Frilly Wrap **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 37**

Gauge

10 sts and 12 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st
Exact gauge is not critical to this project.



Special Abbreviation

M1 (Make 1): Inc 1 st by lifting strand between sts; k1 in back of lp.

Wrap

Begin at top, cast on 12 sts.

Rows 1 (WS): K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 2 (RS): [K2, M1] 5 times, k2. (17 sts)

Row 3: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 4: [K2, M1] 7 times, k3. (24 sts)

Row 5: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 6: [K2, M1] 11 times, k2. (35 sts)

Row 7: Knit.

Rows 8: K2, *yo, ssk; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 9: K2, *yo, p2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 10: K2, *yo, ssk; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 11: Knit.

Row 12: [K3, M1] 11 times, k2. (46 sts)

Rows 13: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Rows 14: Knit.

Row 15: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 16: [K3, M1] 15 times, k1. (61 sts)

Row 17: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 18: Knit.

Rows 19–23: Rep Rows 7–11.

Row 24: [K4, M1] 14 times, k5. (75 sts)

Rows 25: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 26: Knit.

Row 27: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 28: [K4, M1] 18 times, k3. (93 sts)

Row 29: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 30: Knit.

Rows 31–35: Rep Rows 7–11.

Row 36: [K5, M1] 18 times, k3. (111 sts)

Rows 37: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 38: Knit.

Row 39: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 40: [K5, M1] 21 times, k6. (132 sts)

Row 41: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 42: Knit.

Row 43: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 44: Insert crochet hook through first 2 sts on needle, yo and draw yarn through, ch 4, *insert hook through next 2 sts on left needle, yo and draw yarn through, yo and draw yarn through both lps on hook, ch 4; rep from * to end.

Fasten off and weave in ends. ■

Work fully fashioned decs at each side [every other row] 8 (9, 11, 13, 14) times, then [every row] 4 (5, 3, 2, 1) times. (15 sts)

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows. (7 sts)

Bind off all sts.



Assembly

Sew right shoulder seam.

Collar

Note: Collar sts are picked up with RS facing. The collar is then worked with the inside as the RS, as the collar is rolled upon completion.

With RS facing and size 9 needles, beg at left front shoulder, pick up and knit 88 sts around neckline, including sts from holders. Beg with a knit row (knit side will face inside of body), work even in St st until collar measures approx 2 inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Change to size 10 needles, inc 18 sts evenly across. (106 sts)

Work even in St st until collar measures approx 4 1/2 inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Next row: Inc 17 sts evenly across. (123 sts)

Work even in St st until collar measures approx 6 inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

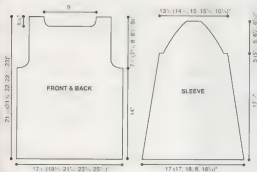
Change to size 10 1/2 needles, and work even in St st until collar measures approx 9 inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Beg garter St, and work even until collar measures approx 11 inches from beg.

Bind off all sts loosely.

Finishing

Sew left shoulder and side seam of collar. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams. ■



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Left Front

With RS facing, join appropriate yarn to rem 49 (51, 53) sts. Maintaining pat, bind off at beg of RS rows (neck edge) [3 sts] 3 times, then [4 sts] 3 times. Work 1 row even in pat. Bind off rem 28 (30, 32) sts.



Right Front

With MC, cast on 28 (30, 32) sts. Beg with Row 15, work 1 row of Stripe pat. Maintaining pat, cast on at end of WS rows (neck edge) [4 sts] 3 times, then [3 sts] 3 times. (49, 51, 53 sts) Work 1 row even in pat. Leave sts on a spare needle.

Join right front and back

Next row: Work in established pat across 49 (51, 53) sts of back and 49 (51, 53) sts of right front. (98, 102, 106 sts) Work 17 (21, 25) rows even in pat. Maintaining pat, bind off 27 (28, 29) sts at beg of next 2 rows. (44, 46, 48 sts)

Right Sleeve

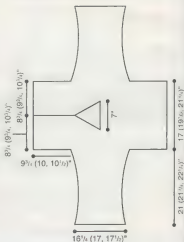
Work 5 rows even in pat. Beg on next row, dec 1 st at each end [every other row] 3 (4, 4) times. (38, 38, 40 sts) Work 1 row even in pat. Beg on next row, dec 1 st at each side [every other row] 3 times. (32, 32, 34 sts) Work 9 (9, 11) rows even in pat. On next row, inc 1 st at each side, [work 7 rows even, inc 1 st at each side] twice, working inc sts in pat. (38, 38, 40 sts) Work 24 rows more in pat. Bind off all sts knitwise on WS.

Assembly

Neck edging With RS facing and B, beg at lower right front corner, pick up and knit 28 (30, 32) sts along right front edge to neck edge, 22 sts along neck edge, 20 sts across back neck edge, 22 sts along left front neck edge and 28 (30, 32) sts along left front edge to cast-on edge. (120, 124, 128 sts) **Row 1 (WS):** K92 (94, 96), bind off 2 sts for buttonhole, knit to end of row.

Row 2: Knit across, casting on 2 sts over bound-off sts.

Bind off knitwise on WS. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. ■



Warm Your Shoulders Shrug CONTINUED FROM PAGE 36

Gauge

13 sts and 16 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with larger needles To save time, take time to check gauge.



Special Abbreviation

M1 (Make 1): Inc 1 st by making a backward loop over RH needle.

Pattern Stitch

K2, P2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1 (RS): K2, *p2, k2; rep from * across.

Row 2: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Sleeves

Make 2

With smaller needles, cast on 34 sts.

Work in k2, p2 rib pat for 4 inches.

Change to larger needles and St st and work even for 1 inch, ending with a WS row.

Inc row (RS): K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2.

Rep inc row [every 6th row] 5 times more. (46 sts)

Work even in St st until sleeve measures approx 13 inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Work inc row [every RS row] 3 times. (52 sts)

Place marker at each end (indicating where to beg picking up for rib), work even until sleeve measures 13 inches from marker. Place sts on holder.

Edging

With smaller needles, pick up and knit 48 sts from first marker to top, place marker, knit across 52 sts from holder, inc 8 sts

evenly to 60 sts, place marker, pick up and knit 48 sts to last marker. Remove the markers from each end. (156 sts)

Beg and ending with p1 on WS, work in k2, p2 rib pat. This should center a k2 in each corner for mitered incs.

Inc row (RS): *Work in rib pat to 1 st before marker, M1, k2, M1; rep from *, complete row. Work next row in established rib.

Rep inc row every RS row, working added sts into pat until rib measures 2 1/2 inches. Bind off on a WS row.

Assembly

Sew sleeve seams, including rib edging. Referring to photo, attach sleeves to each other by overlapping mitered corners approx 2 1/2 inches and sewing tog, using back st. ■



row) 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) times, and at the same time, beg on this row, dec 1 st at beg of row (neck edge) [every 4th row] 8 (3, 5, 3, 1) times, then [every 5th row] 0 (5, 4, 6, 8) times, (10, 11, 11, 12, 13 sts

Work
even if you
don't have
any more

Sleeves

Cast on 30 (34, 34, 38, 38) sts.

Border

Work Rows 1–5 of Border Cable pat.

Body

Row 1 (RS): K2, *T2R, k2; rep from * across.

Work Rows 1–8 of Body Cable pat, *at the same time*, inc 1 st at each side [every 40th (0, 44th, 44th, 15th) row] 1 (0, 1, 1, 4) times. (32, 34, 36, 40, 46 sts)



Gauge

22 sts and 32 rows =
4 inches/10 cm in pat
with smaller needles
20 sts and 28 rows =
4 inches/10 cm in pat
with larger needles
(sleeve cuffs only)
To save time, take time
to check gauge

Pattern Stitch

Body Pattern (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1 (WS): P2, *k2, p2; rep from * across.

Row 2: Knit across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Back

Begin at lower edge with smaller needles, cast on 114 (122, 134, 146) sts. Work 15 rows Body pat.

Shape sides

Dec row (RS): K2, ssk, work in pat to across to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Work 13 rows even in established pat.

Rep last 14 rows 3 times more. (106, 114, 126, 138 sts)

Work even in pat until back measures approx 8½ inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Eyelet row K2: *yo, k2tog, k2; rep from * across.

Continue in established pat until back measures approx 17 inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec row (RS): K2, ssk, work in pat to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Work 1 row even.

Rep last 2 rows 7 (7, 9, 9) times more. (78, 84, 90, 98 sts)

Work even until back measures approx 24½ (25, 25½, 26) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck and shoulders

Work in pat across 25 (27, 29, 31) sts; join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 28 (30, 32, 36) sts for back neck; work in pat to end of row. Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, bind off 3 sts

at each neck edge once. Work even in established pat on 22 (24, 26, 28) sts until back measures approx 25 (25½, 26, 26½) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

Right Front

Begin at lower edge with smaller needles, cast on 62 (70, 74, 82) sts. Work in Body pat, dec at each side as for back until eyelet row is completed. (54, 62, 66, 74 sts)

Work even in established pat until front measures approx 13½ (14, 14½, 15) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape V-neck

Dec row (RS): K2, ssk, work in pat to end. Dec 1 st [every RS row] 0 (5, 4, 9) times more, [every 4th row] 13 (17, 17, 16) times, and [every 6th row] 4 (0, 0, 0) times. *At the same time*, when front measures approx 17 inches from beg, end with a RS row.

Shape armhole

At armhole edge, bind off 6 (7, 8, 10) sts. Work 1 row even.

Dec row (RS): Work in pat to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Rep last 2 rows 7 (7, 9, 9) times more. After V-neck and armhole shaping are completed, work even on rem 22 (24, 26, 28) sts until front measures same as back, ending with a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

Left Front

Work as for right front to V-neck shaping.

Dec row (RS): Work in pat to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Dec [every RS row] 0 (5, 4, 9) times more, [every 4th row] 13 (17, 17, 16) times, and [every 6th row] 4 (0, 0, 0) times. *At the same time*, when front measures approx 17 inches from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape armhole

At armhole edge, bind off 6 (7, 8, 10) sts. Work 1 row even.

Dec row (RS): K2, ssk, work in pat across.

Rep last 2 rows 7 (7, 9, 9) times more. After V-neck and armhole shaping are completed, work even in established pat on rem 22 (24, 26, 28) sts until front measures same as back, ending with a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

Sleeves

Begin at lower edge with larger needles, cast on 54 (58, 58, 62) sts. Work Body pat until sleeve measures approx 5 inches from beg, ending with a WS row. Maintaining pat, change to smaller needles and work 8 (8, 8, 4) rows even.

Inc row: Working new sts into pat, inc 1 st at each edge on this, then [every 6th row] 1 (1, 14, 14) times more, then [every 8th row] 10 (10, 0, 1) times. (78, 82, 88, 94 sts)

Work even in established pat until sleeve measures approx 18 inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape sleeve cap

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows. (66, 68, 72, 74 sts)

Dec row (RS): K2, ssk, work in pat to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Work 1 row even.

Rep last 2 rows 19 (20, 21, 22) times more. Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Bind off rem 14 (14, 16, 16) sts.

Assembly

Join shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Join underarm and side seams.

I-Cord Tie

Using 2 dpn, cast on 5 sts. *With yarn in back, slide sts to right end of same needle, k5; rep from * until cord measures approx 65 (67, 69, 71) inches. Slide sts to right end of same needle and bind off.

Body Band

Place a marker at center of back neck and at beg of each V-neck.

Left Front

With RS facing, beg at back neck marker with smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 22 (24, 26, 28) sts to shoulder, 90 sts to V-neck, and 53 (55, 57, 59) sts to lower edge. (165, 169, 173, 177 sts)

Knit 3 rows.

Picot edging row: Bind off 3 sts;

*turn rem st to LH needle, cast on 2 sts, bind off 5 sts; rep from * across, ending return rem st to LH needle, cast on 2 sts, bind off all rem sts.

Right Front

With RS facing and smaller circular needle, beg at lower edge, pick up and knit 53 (55, 57, 59) sts to V-neck marker, 90 sts to shoulder and 22 (24, 26, 28) sts to back neck marker (166, 169, 173, 177 sts).

Knit 3 rows

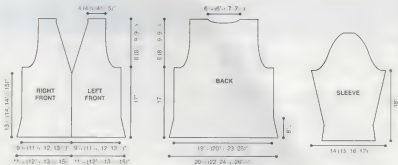
Picot edging row:

Bind off 3 sts, *return rem st to LH needle, cast on 2 sts, bind off 5 sts, rep from * across, ending: return rem st to LH needle, cast on 2 sts, bind off all rem sts.

Finishing

Sew ends of bands tog at back neck

Note: If you aren't familiar with a slip



stitch, see Crochet Class on page 84

With RS facing and crochet hook, working beside body band and being careful not to pull too tight, sl st in every other row to shoulder, sl st in each st along

back neck, sl st in every other row to lower edge. Fasten off

Weave *cord through eyelets 1 to each end of cord in an overhand knot. ■

Snazzy Stripes CONTINUED FROM PAGE 28



and bind off center 16 sts. Complete row in established stripe

Working both sides at once with separate skeins of yarn, bind off at each neck edge (4 sts) once, then (2 sts) once (12, 13, 15, 16, 16 sts on each side)

Work even as needed, until piece measures same as back to shoulders, ending with a WS row

Shape shoulders

Bind off at each shoulder edge (4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts) twice; then (4 (5, 5, 5, 4, 4) sts) once

Sleeves

With smaller needles and A, cast on 36 (36, 40, 40, 44, 44) sts. Change to B and work k1, p1 rib until cuff measures approx 1 1/2 inches from beg, ending with a WS row

Change to larger needles, beg sl st in Sleeve Stripe pat, work fully fashioned rib at each side on next row and (every 6th row) 10 (8, 0, 2, 2, 2) times (58, 60, 62, 64, 68, 68 sts)

Continue to work even in established pat until sleeve measures approx 17 1/2 (17 1/2, 18, 18, 18, 18) inches from beg, ending with a WS row

Shape cap

Bind off 2 (3, 3, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work fully fashioned dec each side (every other row) 4 (7, 9, 12, 13, 13) times; then (every row) 15 (12, 11, 8, 8, 8) times (16 sts)

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows (8 sts)

Bind off all sts

Assembly

Sew left shoulder seam

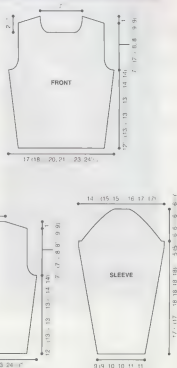
Neckband

With smaller needles and B, RS facing, pick up and knit 60 sts around necking. Work k1, p1 rib until band measures approx 4 inches from beg. Change to larger needles and continue even in pat until neckband measures approx 8 1/4 inches from beg. Change to A and work 1 more row of rib

Bind off loosely in rib

Finishing

Sew right shoulder seam, including side of neckband. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams. ■



Neck band

Hold with RS facing, with smaller circular needle and D, pick up and knit 1 st in each st around neck. Join and purl 1 rnd, dec if necessary to an even number of sts.

Next rnd: *K2tog, yo; rep from * around.

Purl 1 rnd.

Bind off knitwise.

Fringe

Referring to page 79, make Single Knot Fringe. Cut 9-inch lengths of all colors. Using 1 strand of D and 1 strand of A, B or C to match section, tie a knot in each loop of Border pat around. ■



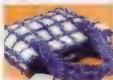
bag in half. Back st sides of bag tog, leaving 1/2-inch seam allowances (Fig. 2).

With side seam facing, fold bottom corner flat. Using back-stitch, sew straight across 1 1/2 inches down from top corner to form bottom of bag (Fig. 3). Rep for opposite corner. Trim corners, leaving 1/2 inch seam allowance.

Fold 1 inch along top of bag to inside and sew in place (a length of light plastic or wire can be inserted to reinforce top edges).

Trim handles to measure approx 22 inches long. Referring to photo, sew handles in place.

If desired, sew snap fastener to inside of top edge at center. ■



Relaxed V-Neck CONTINUED FROM PAGE 53

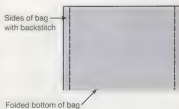
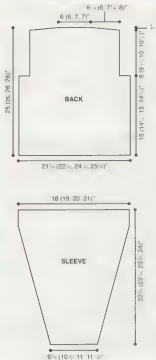


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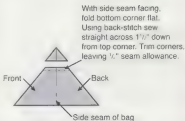


Fig. 3

With side seam facing, fold bottom corner flat. Using back-stitch sew straight across 1 1/2 inches down from top corner. Trim corners, leaving 1/2 inch seam allowance.

Cut yarn, leaving 6-inch end, pull through sts on needles, fasten off.

Rep at other end.

Baseball

Gauge

17 sts and 23 rows = 4 inches in St st
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Baseball Section

Make 2

With MC, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 2: K1, M1, k2, M1, k1. (6 sts)

Row 4: K1, M1, k4, M1, k1. (8 sts)

Row 6: Knit.

Row 8: K1, M1, k6, M1, k1. (10 sts)

Rows 10, 12 and 14: Knit.

Row 16: Ssk, k6, k2tog. (8 sts)

Row 18: Knit.

Row 20: Ssk, k4, k2tog. (6 sts)

Row 22: Ssk, k2, k2tog. (4 sts)

Row 23: Purl.

Bind off knitwise.

Assembly

With RS facing, sew sections tog so rounded end of 1 section meets narrow center of other section. When 3 inches

remain open, stuff ball firmly, then complete seam. Using CC and referring to photo, overcast along seam line. ■



Nifty Plaid Bag

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Handle

Make 1

With B and set of dpn, cast on 13 sts. Join without twisting and work in rds, dividing sts among 3 needles, and placing a marker on first st. Knit in rds until handle measures 45 inches from beg. Bind off.

Assembly

Felt all pieces (see How to Felt on page 62).

Referring to Figs. 1 and 2, cut top 23 inches wide by 14 inches high; cut oval base 6 inches wide by 8 inches long.

Referring to stitch diagrams, fold top into a tube (Fig. 3) and with B sew back seam, keeping seam flat. Pin base to top (Fig. 4). With B and working on outside of bag, blanket stitch (see *Knitting Techniques* on page 79) base to top. With B, blanket stitch around top of bag.

Trim handle to 32 inches long.

Referring to photo, sew handle in place.

Holes for cord

Fold top edge of bag as shown in Fig. 5 and poke ends of double-pointed knitting needles through all layers to mark position for cord holes. Cut little holes at marked places.

Beg at center front, thread twisted cord through eyelets as shown in diagram. Thread both ends of cord through cord lock. Tie a knot approx 1 inch from each end of cord, trim ends even. ■



Fold bag top into tube and sew back seam

Fig. 3

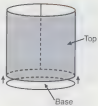


Fig. 4



Fig. 1

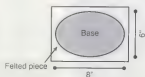
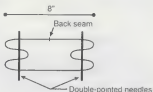


Fig. 2



Fold top of bag and insert double-pointed needles to mark eyelet holes.

Fig. 5

Twisted Cord

Cut 2 strands of B, each approx 3 yds long. Fold in half, tie a knot approx 1 inch from cut ends. Secure 1 end to doorknob or hook. Insert a pencil in other end and twist until yarn kinks back on itself when relaxed. Hold yarn at center of twisted strand, remove from doorknob and allow yarn to twist on itself.

[Rep Rows 1 and 2] 6 times.

Change to larger needles and CC.

Knit 1 row, inc 4 (5, 6, 7) sts evenly spaced across row. (30, 33, 38, 45 sts)

Work in St st, dec 1 st at side edge by ssk [every 6th row] 4 (5, 6, 7) times. (26, 28, 32, 38 sts)

Work even until front measures 10 (11½, 13, 15) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Bind off at armhole edge [3 sts] once, then [2 sts] once.

Dec 1 st at arm edge by ssk [every other row] 3 times. (18, 20, 24, 30 sts)

Work even until armhole measures 4 (4¼, 4½, 4¾) inches, ending with a RS row.

Shape neckline

Bind off at neck edge as follows:

Sizes 4 and 6 only: 5 sts once, 2 sts twice, then 1 st once.

Size 8 only: 5 sts once, 4 sts once, 2 sts once, then 1 st once.

Size 10 only: 5 sts once, 4 sts once, 2 sts twice, then 1 st once. (8, 10, 12, 16 sts)

All sizes: Work even until armhole measures same as for back.

Bind off all sts.

Sleeves

With MC and smaller needle, cast on 26 (28, 34, 38) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K0 (1, 1, 0), *p2, k4; rep from

* across, end last rep, p2, k0 (1, 1, 0).

Row 2: P0 (1, 1, 0), *k2, p4; rep from * across, end last rep k2, p0 (1, 1, 0).

[Rep Rows 1–2] twice.

Change to larger needles and CC.

Knit 1 row, inc 14 (14, 14, 16) sts evenly. (40, 42, 48, 54 sts)

Work even in St st until sleeve measures 10½ (12¼, 13¼, 15½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape sleeve cap

Bind off at beg of row [3 sts] twice, then [2 sts] 4 times.

Dec 1 st at each end [every other row] 5 (5, 6, 8) times.

Bind off at beg of row [2 sts] 4 times.

Bind off rem 8 (10, 14, 16) sts.

Sew shoulder seams.

Button Band

With MC and smaller needles, RS facing, pick up and knit 52 (64, 76, 88) sts along left front edge.

Row 1 (WS): P4, *k2, p4; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: K4, *p2, k4; rep from * to end of row.

[Rep Rows 1–2] 4 times.

Bind off in rib.

Buttonhole Band

With MC and smaller needles, RS facing, pick up and knit 52 (64, 76, 88) sts along right front edge.

Row 1 (WS): P4, *k2, p4; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: K4, *p2, k4; rep from * to end of row.

Mark band for 5 (5, 6, 6) buttonholes, evenly spaced.

Row 3: [Work in pat to marker, bind off next 2 sts] 5 (5, 6, 6) times, work to end of row.

Row 4: Work in established rib pat, casting on 2 sts over each bound-off area.

Rows 5 and 6: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Bind off in rib.

Neck band

With MC and smaller needles, RS facing, pick up and knit 20 (22, 24, 28) sts along right front neck edge, 24 (26, 34, 38) sts across back neck, and 20 (22, 24, 28) sts along left front neck edge. (64, 70, 82, 94 sts)

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1p, p3, *k2, p4; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: [Sl 1k] twice, k1, pass 2nd sl st over knit st, k1, p2, *k4, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, k2tog, k1. (62, 68, 80, 92 sts)

Row 3: [Sl 1p] twice, p1, pass 2nd sl st over p st, k2, *p4, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1. (60, 66, 78, 90 sts)

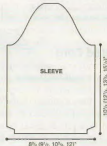
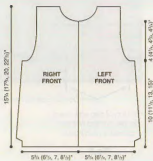
Row 4: [Sl 1k] twice, p1, pass 2nd sl st over p st, p1, *k4, p2; rep from * to last 8 sts, k4, p1, p2tog, k1. (58, 64, 76, 88 sts)

Row 5: Sl 1p, sl 1k, k1, pass 2nd sl st over last st, p4, *k2, p4; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. (56, 62, 74, 86 sts)

Row 6: Sl 1k, bind off rem sts in pat.

Assembly

Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. ■



Patchwork Checks Afghan

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Border

With smaller circular needle and C, RS facing, pick up and knit 142 sts along 1 edge of afghan. Do not join. Work in k2, p2 rib, inc 1 st at each side [every row] 8 times. Bind off in rib.

Rep for rem 3 sides of afghan. Seam mitered corners. ■



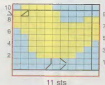
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Assembly Diagram

- 1: Gingham Square
- 2: Solid Square
- 3: Chick or Bow square

COLOR KEY

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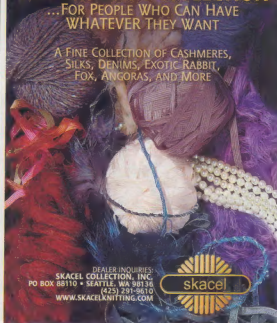
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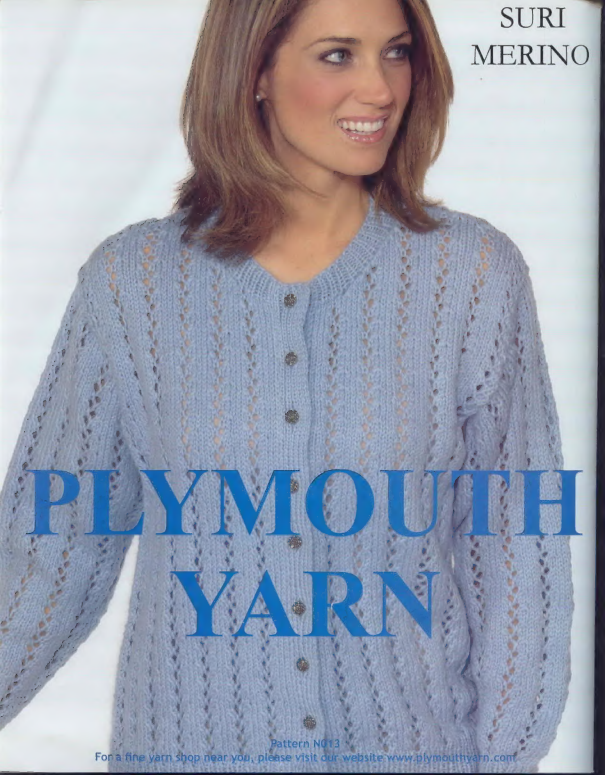


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